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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

MARK TWAIN'S MOTHER DIES IN HER 87TH YEAR.

The Telegraph Operators Will Not Strike—A Minneapolis Man Deserts His Wife and a Fortune—Another Case of Asphyxiation in Chicago, &c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—There will be no strike by the Brotherhood of Telegraphers at present. Grand Master Johnson of Louisville has issued an order that all members of the order must remain at work. Those who went on strike at St. Paul and other cities are commanded to return to their employment, and those who have been discharged for their connection with the organization are urged to regain if possible their situations with the company.

A Bad Man.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—Leo Heilfner, bookkeeper at the Columbia flour mill, is missing, and has left behind him a wife and three children and a mistress. Helfner, who is a Pole, came from Warsaw nine years ago, where his family ranks among the nobles. He left for political reasons, and his family remained in Warsaw until a month ago, when he installed them here in a house bought and handsomely furnished by the aid of his wife's dowry, sent him in advance. After three weeks of happy reunion, he suddenly left the city, leaving for his wife a letter full of regrets, self-reproaches and farewells. There was in it hints of suicide. The day after, a letter sent to the house revealed the existence of a mistress, maintained by the wife's dowry. The mill company has an expert examining his books, but no shortage has yet been found. The disheartened wife will return at once to Poland.

Mixed Engines.

DESMOINES, Ia., Oct. 31.—A serious collision occurred on the Iowa Central, just east of Marshalltown on a curve at 11 this morning. The switch engine, while backing down to the Lumber Creek Quarry, collided with a wild freight, both running at high speed. The shock was so great that the freight engine was lifted bodily in the air and alighted squarely on top of the switch engine. Both were badly wrecked as were several freight cars. Wm. Mosely and R. Guillihere, engineers, and Wm. Ralph and Wm. Cook, firemen, were injured.

Blew Out the Gas.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Wm. Mottling and wife, who only recently took up their abode in the boarding house of Ralph Gates, 4457 Ellis avenue, were found dead in bed this morning. They had been asphyxiated by gas. Whether or not the case was one of suicide has not yet been determined. Their room was filled with gas, the jet being turned on. The occupants of the boarding house say that the couple acted naturally last night, and no reason is known why they should attempt self-destruction.

"The Last Word" in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The first really marked success of the winter theatrical season was scored by Daly's company last night in "The Last Word," which, although drawn from the German, has a strong American flavor. The scene is laid in Washington, and some of the critics pretend to recognize in the principal characters a former prominent member of the cabinet and wife of a former Russian minister. This character, played by Miss Adah Rehan, is one of the strongest roles she has assumed. The plot is admirable, and the action well sustained throughout. The play is the talk of the town.

Got Married all the Same.

BINGHAMPTON, N.Y., Oct. 31.—This afternoon Lizzie Phelps, a leading society belle, and heiress, who lives near the city, married William Slattery, the family coachman. Miss Phelps is a niece of the late Judge Sherman, concerning which and whose relatives there has been unlimited newspaper gossip. The bride is worth $100,000. The groom is illiterate but of good appearance. He states that Capt. Olmstead of the Twentieth regiment threatened to shoot him if the marriage occurred.

Reduced Freight Rates.

TACOMA, Oct. 31.—The Puget Sound Steamboat Association met to-day and decided to put the gate system into effect at this port. Passengers will then have to show their tickets before being allowed to go on the wharf, previous to taking the steamers controlled by the association. A reduction of 10 per cent. in freight rates between Tacoma and Seattle and Port Townsend was also agreed upon.

Bride of an Hour.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Houghwout Howe, of New York, whose marriage to Miss Butterworth, a daughter of representative Butterworth of Ohio, took place at his bedside yesterday, died in his room at the Metropolitan Club at a quarter past twelve this afternoon. For several hours after the wedding yesterday, Howe rested easy, but towards night he became delirous, and those in attendance were obliged to use force to prevent him from doing harm. This continued through the night. At times the sick man fancied he was on his wedding trip. This morning an attempt was made to quiet him by injections of morphine and this operation was accomplished only after a struggle. Mrs. Howe, who with Mrs. Ross, his mother and Dr. Magruder, had remained with him during the night, went to her room for breakfast after her husband became quiet. She returned about half past nine and remained at his bedside till the end. During her absence he had grown much worse, and his heart was failing rapidly. During the early morning the beating of his heart was so strong it could be heard all over the room.

Bullet vs. Broker.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—W. J. Tannahill, a former director of the cotton exchange, suicided by shooting himself last night at his home in Elwood. Tannahill was 62 years old. In 1871 he became head of the firm of Robert Tannahill & Sons. He was a dashing operator and always kept on the safe side of the market. Tannahill was very popular with his fellow brokers in the cotton exchange. He was a widower without children, and lived with a sister-in-law who had an interest in his business.

Unveiled.

ANNAPOLIS, M. D. Oct. 31.—The monument erected at Annapolis naval academy to commemorate the heroic officers who shared a melancholy fate in the Arctic expedition of 1879, was unveiled to-day with appropriate ceremony.

Goes Home to Vote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The President accompanied by the Attorney-General Miller, will leave here Sunday evening, or very early Monday morning for Indianapolis. He will arrive at his home Monday evening, vote on Tuesday at the state election as now arranged, and will leave Indianapolis Tuesday evening for Washington.

Did it in Style.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—At the wedding of Nina Meiggs, a daughter of General John G. Meiggs of California in St. Pauls Knights-Bridge, the flowers used in decorating the altar cost a small fortune. Four bridesmaids carried boquets of roses costing $50 each. The well-known tenor E. Lloyds sang a ten line anthem for which he was paid a rate of $25 a line. The bridegroom was Sir James R. D. McGregor, the eldest son of the late Sir Charles Roderick McGregor. The service was a full choir ceremony, performed by Rev. Robertson Tuckworth, chaplain to the Queen, and the Cannon of Westminster assisted by Rev. Mr. Phillips. All the leading Americans in London were present.

Sailed for Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The Alaska Commercial Company's steamer, St. Paul, has sailed for Kodiak. She is well loaded with provisions, clothing, etc., for men employed in the Companies canneries at Kodiak.

THE U. S. CENSUS.

Sixty-two Million People in the States, Exclusive of Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The census office to-day announced that the population of the United States is 62,480,540. These figures are exclusive of the white persons in Indian Territory and Indians on reservations and in Alaska.

ONE LIFE FOR NINE.

Tom Woolfolk Suffers the Penalty for an Awful Crime.

PERRY, Ga., Oct. 31.—The trap has been sprung on Tom Woolfolk, and he is now in the other world. The crime for which he suffered death was most atrocious. On the night of August 6, 1887, in Bibb county, nine people were brutally murdered by him. The victims were Captain Richard E. Woolfolk and wife, their children, Richard E., jr., Susan, Pearl, Annie, Rosebud, Charlie and Mattie, and Mrs. Welt, aged 84. The scene of the crime was the Woolfolk homestead. The first alarm of the tragedy came from Tom Woolfolk, the only survivor. The news of the terrible crime rapidly spread, and soon great crowds had gathered around the place. The nine dead bodies were found lying in horrible confusion in the house, every one brained with an axe. Nothing in the house had been disturbed, and it was evident that the crime had not been disturbed, and it was evident that the crime had not been committed for robbery.

Woolfolk's account of the crime was unsatisfactory, and suspicion quickly fell on him as the murderer. He was arrested. A motive for the crime was found in Tom's enmity for his stepmother and his desire to be in undisturbed possession of his father's property. Woolfolk was tried twice before being convicted and sentenced to death.

"FORGIVEN AT LAST."

A Father's Pardon of a Runaway Daughter Proved too Much for Her.

HAZARDVILLE, Pen., Oct. 31.—This morning's mail brought a letter addressed to Mrs. James Proud, wife of James Proud, a prominent merchant of this place. The parents of the couple are still living in England, and, as the letter bore a foreign postmark, Mr. Proud's curiosity was aroused, and he waited to hear from his wife what news it contained. Mrs. Proud had just recovered from a severe illness, and as she opened the letter and glanced hurriedly over its pages she exclaimed: "Oh, Jim, forgiven at last, but papa is dead." Before the sentence was finished she threw up her hands and sank to the floor. The horrified husband quickly summoned the family physician, but it was too late. Death was on her. The letter conveyed news of her father's death. The shock was too much and caused her death.

But few outside the circle of her own family and friends were aware of the romance in Mrs. Proud's life, which was told to-day by her husband. She married against her father's wishes, and was driven from his door. The young couple came to this country shortly after, and settled here, where the usual story of persevering industry rewarded by prosperity, was enacted. Mrs. Proud wrote to her father saying: "I am happy, and when you desire to accord forgiveness to your child I shall be pleased to receive it." Beyond this not a word has ever passed between them until this morning's letter, which not only accorded her father's forgiveness in the most affectionate manner, but bequeathed to her the sum of £20,000. It was directed from his deathbed a few hours before he expired.

Facts and Figures.

Thousands of people have been cured and thousands will be cured by the use of Burdock's Blood Bitters, the best remedy for biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, bad blood, lost appetite, etc. Millions of bottles have been sold and all have given satisfaction.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

THE SULTAN OF VITU REFUSES TO SURRENDER HIS CAPITAL.

He Sues For Peace But Will Not Stand Trial For Murder—Ten Thousand Rupees Offered For His Capture—Rally to Attack the McKinley Bill.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Further advices from Zanzibar state that the Sultan of Vitu made a serious resistance to the destruction of his capital by the British, but retreated with a force to the interior. The English force was not large enough to spare the extensive garrison, and after burning the town the marines returned to Boodicca. The Sultan, it is reported, has made overtures for peace, but is not willing to surrender himself to be dealt with for the murder of Kuntze and his fellow Germans.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 31.—In the recent engagement between the British under Admiral Freemantle and natives, which resulted in the capture of the African town of Vitu, nine hundred seamen and marines and 150 East Indian troops composed the storming party. Many of the natives were killed in the action. None of the British force were killed, and three only wounded. A reward of ten thousand rupees has been offered for the capture of Sultan Bakari.

It Was All a Mistake.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Oct. — Last night a banquet was given by the mayor of this town. Among the guests was Earl Delaware, high steward of Stratford-on-Avon, and a brother of Baron Sackville, whose recent claim upon the municipal government for rent for the ground upon which stands the Shakespeare memorial drinking fountain, presented by G. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, was the cause of much adverse criticism. In the course of a speech made by the Earl, he expressed his regret at the action taken by his brother, and said he was sorry it had been the cause of creating ill feeling here and elsewhere. He felt certain that Baron Sackville would admit having been in error in demanding rent.

Crime in Austria.

PESTH, Oct. 31.—The residence of a tax collector named Johass Erlaus in in the Theissan district of northern Hungary was last night entered by burglars. Johass and a housekeeper were aroused, and in attempting to capture the thieves both were murdered.

While awaiting the arrival of a train in Laczpaza, town a short distance south of this city, a corn dealer named Lilier, his wife, two children and a maid servant were attacked by brigands, who robbed and murdered the entire party.

IMPERIAL FEDERATIONISTS.

An Offsett to the McKinley Bill—Organized Effort Recommended.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 29.—The Canadian branch of the Imperial Federation League are rallying their forces in an attack on the McKinley bill, and Canadians are called to combine against it. The circular gotten out says:

"The Canadian branch of the league has adopted the view that one important part of the federation is to promote such tariff changes as would give to each part of the empire advantages in the markets of all. Now, when a large proportion of export trade is seriously affected by the McKinley bill and the disturbing influences which have led up to it, has not the time arrived for the step forward to be made, and should not all Canadians, irrespective of parties, unite to urge the adoption of the greater scheme of imperial federation, to open channels of trade with the scattered colonies of the empire and with the mother country, to encourage and foster trade where it would not be subjected to sudden and uncontrollable interference by foreign legislation. Imperial federation would settle the uneasy and restless feeling which is now injuring trade and checking enterprise. It would strengthen the national confidence and security. It would spread the trade of Canada, the world's fifth maritime power over the most distant land and would be a guarantee of peace.

"Competitors as we are with our neighbors in foreign trade, it would give Canada an advantage which would turn a great tide of prosperity to this country. The mother country and our sister colonies are all seriously affected by the recent legislation at Washington, and no time could be more opportune than the present for the Canadian people to urge some scheme of imperial federation for the advancement of the trade interests of all."

THE ATTACKS ON STANLEY.

He Accuses Troup of Jealousy—Dr. Peters Enters the Controversy.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—In an interview in the Telegraph Stanley still indulges in innuendo and evades the charge that he left some of his men with Battellot. He denies that the bad state of the rear column was due to occurrences too horrible to describe. Answering the charges made by Troup in America, he accuses Troup of jealousy.

In an article in the Contemporary Review Dr. Peters asserts that Stanley more than once threatened to force Emin to accompany him to the coast, and makes more serious charges against Stanley.

Stanley and his wife sail for New York to-day.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—Henry M. Stanley sailed on the Teutonic to-day for New York. Just before he stepped on the boat he was asked if he had seen the statement by Lieutenant Troup which had been cabled from American to England.

"Well," he said, "I hastily read what Lieutenant Troup has said. When I returned from Albert Nyanza to find the rear column I was in a position to judge of what had been done. Everything was disorganized and in a state of confusion. The inquiries from the Arabs, from the Zanzibars, from the carriers, from the white men themselves, revealed to me that the cause [illegible] carried out, and that the conduct of those in charge of the column had been of such a character as to cause all the ruin and confusion that I found.

"You mean that the people were disorganized, and had lost discipline, and had become ill through idleness and staying in one place too long?"

"No; something different. That would not have caused them to die. Things had occurred which have been suggested, but are too horrible to describe in all their barbarity—things which, were they fully described, would make an Englishman's blood boil and his cheek flush with shame."

Here Stanley's lips twitched with supressed feeling, and he continued with emotion and color.

"I saw men with holes in their bodies alive with maggots. How were they in such a state? They died in camp, they died by the wayside, they died in the cane. I have a letter of sixteen pages from Lieutenant Troeys, which I sent back to be modified, because it contained matter that could not be published. After two days he returned it me without alteration, and I still have it."

"One word more, Mr. Stanley. It has been suggested that there was immorality as well as cruelty in the rear guard, and this had something to do with the ruin of the column."

Stanley's emphatic reply was:

"I know nothing of immoralty. No, it is something entirely different."

Thereupon the interview closed.

RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE.

The Czar Advised to Keep all Missionaries Out—Hindoo Customs.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—According to dispatches from St. Petersburg, the procurator of the holy synod, M. Pobiednostziff, had advised the Czar to banish all foreign missionaries from Russia and to suppress foreign worship except in the Baltic provinces where the Lutheran religion is to be barely tolerated.

A dispatch from Calcutta states that at a largely attended meeting of Hindoos at Madras, resolutions were adopted protesting against the proposed British interference with Hindoo marriage customs. The editor of a native paper who procured the re-marriage of his daughter, a widow, has been driven to despair and his wife has died owing to the boycott by his co-religionists.

NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

A French Captain's Act Likely to Solve a Great Difficuty.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 31.—J. Girardin, owner and captain of the French schooner Mivegard, has been arrested at Codroy, a village on the Newfoundland shore, where the French have fishing rights, for visiting the harbor and insisting on the right to sell goods without entering the vessel or paying duties. The Newfoundland authorities seized the schooner and sentenced the captain to a fine of $70 under the license act, and a fine of $800 and the confiscation of the cargo under the customs revenue act. Pending payment the captain was imprisoned and the vessel held. Girardin broke jail and with French aid overpowered the English watch, regained possession of his schooner and went to sea. Sheriff Gills recaptured the vessel and made prisoners of the crew. During a gale yesterday the schooner went ashore. The government steam cruiser Fiona proceeded to-day to Codroy with Judge Promise and a posse of police, and will bring the prisoners here. This will force the Newfoundland-French difficulties to an issue.

LABORERS AND SEAMEN

Organizing to Enforce Their Demands—Will Have Financial Support.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Special meetings of the Seaman's Union branches were held yesterday at London, Liverpool, Bristol and Cardiff. The men are determined to make a fight to the last against the refusal of employers to discharge non-union men, and they expect the sympathy and aid of the dockers' union in their struggle. The shipping federation has been making active preparations for the strike, and now has free labor offices open in all the principal cities and towns at which many applications have been received for employment. Home Secretary Matthews has promised to see that the police do their duty in the event of any unlawful interference with non-union laborers. Eleven unions, embracing 400,000 members, compose the new Dockers' Federation. The organization is complete in every matter of detail, and the discipline of the men is said by their leaders to be admirable. The federation intends to raise a fund by levying an assessment of six pence upon each member, and the proposition has been received by the men with a degree of enthusiasm promising a speedy accumulation of a formidable financial bulwark against the assault of the strikers' most potent adversary, destitution, in the event of a general revolt against the employers.

A meeting of railway workers was held in London yesterday. It was stated that the union since its formation has succeeded in obtaining about 200,000 pounds increase in wages for railway men, but that the average pay of railway workers was still only four pence an hour.

PERSONAL.

Movements of We'l known People in Various Directions.

J. E. Martin has returned from a trip to England.

Miss M. A. Summerfield has returned to Victoria to spend the winter with her mother.

Dr. W. J. Quinlan and bride are expected to return to-night from their honeymoon trip.

Not a few people of the various creeds that compose the Victoria community, will be glad to learn that Sister Mary Providence is making rapid strides towards the recovery of complete health and strength.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

Mr. Gryce at once took her place at the window, but he did not look out, for at that moment a man's voice was heard in the hall, and the wary detective thought it prudent to resume his role of the self-absorbed, semi-oblivious old man whose infirmities were so engrossing he had neither eyes nor ears for what went on about him. It was well he did so, for in another moment his imperturbability received a great shock by the certainly unlooked for entrance of two men bearing a burden, which, at one glance, proved itself to be the inert form of a young woman. From the appearance of one of these he judged him to be Dr. Molesworth. They were followed by the landlady, crying and wringing her hands.

"Mildred, Mildred, what has happened to you, poor girl!" came in piercing tones from the latter, as the sad burden having been deposited on a sofa, she approached, and drew aside the cloak, which had hitherto concealed the face.

"O God! how pale she is, how cold! Doctor, has she fainted or is she—"

"Dead," came from his lips in deep and thrilling tones, while his gaze sought the landlady's face and rested there with an intentness he might not have displayed had he noticed the old man mumbling and chattering to himself in a corner.

"And what has killed her? What has destroyed my poor girl, the very night you hoped to marry her?"

"Shall I tell her?" The doctor had waved the man aside who had assisted him in his fearful task, and now stood with folded arms side by side with the landlady, looking down upon the still, set face which with the blue robe that enshrouded the form were already so well known to the watching detective. "She prefered this bridal for the one I had planned for her. Now you know all." And with just one more deep and searching look at the landlady's startled face, he walked up to his assistant.

"That is all," said he, "I will do the rest. The coroner will probably be here soon and—Who are you?"

This was said to a small, slight man who at this moment appeared in the doorway.

"I am a detective, sir," was the reply, and he was doubtless going to say more, but he caught an unexpected sight of Mr. Gryce, and paused in some confusion. He had recognized a superior.

As for Mr. Gryce himself he had scarcely noticed the young man; he was too intent upon the doctor who upon the utterance of the word "detective" had wheeled suddenly about with the evident intention of hiding his surprise. But a mirror hung opposite him and in this the watchful eye of Mr. Gryce detected such an expression of uncontrollable shock and anxiety that he inwardly congratulated himself over the curiosity which had drawn him to this house.

The conclusion, if there was such, in the physician's mind was but momentary. In an instant he turned, and confronting the intruder, asked with some severity—

"And what work is there for a detective here? The young lady has taken poison and is dead. I have notified the coroner—"

"Pardon me," interrupted the other with every appearance of humility and respect, "I have come from the coroner. I am only a messenger and my errand is to say that as he cannot come till morning it might relieve you to have me stop here and see that there is no interference with the remains. It is a common duty and it is not the first time I have performed it."

"But it is nobody's duty to watch over this poor girl's body but myself," broke in the landlady with hearty indignation. "Do you forget that it is a woman and a lady you are talking about, and do you think I will stand by and see any man, much less a stranger, take the place which only one of her own sex should occupy? She is no relative of mine, but I loved her and—doctor, you have some regard for her memory I am sure; send that man away; he has already been here too long."

And with a carethat was almost motherly in its tenderness, she drew the end of the cloak once again over the poor dead face, dropping a tear as she did so, which was not unseen by Mr. Gryce if it was unappreciated by the stern and bitter-souled physician.

"But, madam—" that stranger began.

"Stop!" cried Dr. Molesworth, "I will explain to her." And in a few words he told her how in cases of violent death, it was thought advisable for the coroner to see the victim as soon after decease as possible, and when as in this case circumstances demanded delay, no one, not even a mother, could rightfully interfere with whatever surveillance the coroner thought it his duty to impose. So you will let this man stay here, and I will stay, too; for it is as much my wish as yours that every respect should be shown to the one whom living I honored sufficiently to wish to make my wife."

The landlady shook her head with an aggressive air but made no further protest. Dr. Molesworth pointed to a chair and the representative of the coroner sat down; then while the former glanced at Mr. Gryce, who had just caught his attention, a slight noise was heard in the hall and a second stranger entered.

"What does this mean?" angrily cried the doctor. "Is it possible that the front door has been left open?"

And bruesquely pushing by the new comer, he shut the offending door and then coming back, asked his business of the last arrival.

The fellow who was slimmer than the other and much more dapper, pulled a small book and pencil from his pocket. It was enough. Dr. Molesworth recognized a reporter, and gave his irritation full play.

"You are intruding," cried he. "This is a private house, and no one asked you to enter. As for the calamity which has occurred, learn of it how and where you will; I shall tell you nothing."

But this young man was not to be easily daunted. "Do you wish me to make up an an article out of surmises?" he inquired. "A young girl of this city has died in a carriage and the people have a right to know how. Shall I say by use of the knife or—"

"Scoundrel!" came from Dr. Molesworth's lips. "You deserve chastising, but I shall simply see that you do, what you have probably never done before, tell the exact truth." And turning to the detective at his side, he exclaimed, "Note what I tell the fellow. If he alters a word or interposes one item that is not borne out by what he observes and hears here, I will see that he is discharged from his place. I know what paper he is on and I know the editor, and my threat is no idle one. Now let him listen. This young lady, Mildred Farley by name, was engaged to marry me to-night. Being an orphan without friends—pardon me, Mrs. Olney, I should have said relatives, perhaps—and not being well, she thought a private marriage at a hotel would be most suitable. I agreed with her and the arrangements were all made for the ceremony. But she was sicker than I supposed. The symptoms of fever which I had perceived in her this afternoon increased rapidly on my departure, and when I returned before the specified hour to marry her, I found she had fled, leaving an incoherent note behind which so alarmed me that I went out at once, and jumping into my phaeton, drove up and down the streets searching for her. I did not find her of course; and remembering an important prescription I had promised to send a patient of mine, I despatched my driver with it, and was taking my phaeton home myself when I suddenly detected a woman seated on one of the steps in Twenty-second street, whose appearance struck me as familiar. Though no believer in miracles I accepted this one without scruple, and jumping from my carriage, went up to her and soon saw that I was right in supposing I had found Miss Farley. She was very ill and did not know me. 'I am sleepy,' she said, and dropped her head on my shoulder as I lifted her up. At the same moment I heard the sound of breaking glass as if a small phial had slipped to the sidewalk and been shivered, while a pungent odor rose to my nostrils so suggestive of the poison known as prussic-acid that I felt greatly alarmed, and hastily carrying her to my phaeton, I put her in and drove as fast as I could towards home. But soon her increasing pallor and general condition convincing me that death was near, I stopped at the drug-store on the corner of Nineteenth street, and leaving her in the phaeton, ran in and asked one of the clerks to assist me in bringing her into the store. He consented and we went back to the phaeton, but only to find that I was too late. She had died in my absence."

"Horrible!" burst from the landlady's lips, and even the callous reporter looked shocked and a trifle ashamed.

"Where she got the poison," continued the doctor, "remains to be found out. Perhaps she bought it after leaving the hotel, perhaps she had had it with her there as a medicine. If so she may have taken an overdose without being conscious of her danger. I only know I was her physician, and had never prescribed it to her, nor did I know she suffered from any ailment that required such a tonic."

"And is that all? Will you tell me nothing more?"

"You have a very good article," remarked the doctor, dryly. "Leave something for the future." And the reporter had to be content and the detectives too.

The reporter gone, Dr. Molesworth turned again towards Mr. Gryce.

"And who are you?" he asked.

"I was going to say I didn't know," answered the seemingly trembling old man. "I am in pain and want to get home. Will one of you help me down the steps?"

"In pain!" repeated the doctor, who was not by any means a hart-hearted man.

"Yes, rheumatism in the stomach, I think. I came for some opium, but I won't wait any longer. They will worry about me at home. Besides I feel a bit better now."

His manner was so natural, his look so in accordance with the character he had assumed, that Dr. Molesworth suspected nothing and kindly held out his arm. But he found the alleged detective had forestalled him.

"Let us do this business," he entreated, with a great show of good nature and respect. "I have nothing else to do and am fired to old men." And nodding graciously to his superior, he led him carefully out, whispering as soon as the lintel of the door had hidden them from view, "What orders? Do you smell anything wrong here?"

"Watch," was the quiet but emphatic command. "Note everything, even to the lifting of an eyelid, but say nothing and do not seem to watch."

"Then as they reached the front door, "Don't be hurt if I send some one else here. They know your character too well." And with this the elder man went out with a slow and hobbling step. The pain and distress of that evening had not been altogether assumed.

CHAPTER VII.

SOME POINTS.

Mr. Gryce had only a look to go upon, but it was a look that spoke volumes. When a man shrinks from the eye of a detective, he has something to conceal, and when that something is connected with the death of a young girl by poison, it behooves an officer of the law to follow that man till he finds out what that something is.

It was therefore with some interest that he received in the early morning a summons from the gentleman who held the office of coroner at this time, to come down to his office and have a talk with him concerning this case of Mildred Farley; nor was it long before he presented himself at the place designated. He found the coroner alone, and the following conversation ensued:

"Well, Gryce," said the latter, "I have just come from the house where you played the part of a sick patient so successfully last night. May I ask how you chanced to be so prompt on the scene of action? Do you scent out mysterious cases or had you any knowledge which led you to that especial spot just at the moment when your presence was possibly the most required?"

"Both," was the good-natured reply. "Something which I called curosity but which I am fain now to consider instinct, made me an intruder in Dr. Molesworth's home last night. But I had a bit of knowledge to start with that roused this curosity, and it is of this I want to speak, if you think the subject worthy of discussion or Dr. Molesworth anything but what he seems, a good, honest and reliable man."

"I think" returned the coroner, slowly, "any subject of this kind worthy of discussion; and as for Dr. Molesworth he stands high, but so do a great many others whose testimony we are called upon to question every day of our lives. You need not stop on his account if you have seen or discovered anything which contradicts his story."

"What is his story?"

"Didn't you hear it? I understood he told all that he had to tell in your presence."

"He told two stories."

"How two?"

"One with his lips, another with his face; that is what makes me doubt him."

"You do doubt him, then?"

Mr. Gryce tapped the table before him, with an abstracted air, murmured some unintelligible words and looked as if he thought he had replied.

"Come," cried the other, "your reasons? You usually have good ones."

"Yes," assented Mr. Gryce, "I usually have, but in this case it would be hard for me to tell you just what they are. I feel that there is something back of this affair which we do not see, but I am not ready as yet to go any further or even to express any suspicions, or say that I have any. The facts which I have been able to gleam in the short space of time we have had, are meagre but interesting. Perhaps you can add to them; if so, our conference may lead to something. This is what I know." And he related first what Dr. Molesworth had to say about the matter the evening before. When he had finished, he asked, "Does this story agree with what he told you this morning?"

"Exactly."

"Very good. So much for so much. Now for the side-lights. I saw the girl myself yesterday afternoon."

"You?"

"Yes; I saw her but I did not speak to her, nor did I recognize her for the person she was. Indeed I took her for another woman whom she greatly resembled. It was at the C——— Hotel."

"Ah."

"I need not enter into any further particulars about this circumstance, as it does not concern the affair before us, which stands quite apart by itself. Enough that for reasons of my own I played the spy on this young woman and saw her when she thought herself alone, in the privacy of her own apartment. This was some time after noon and the great fact which I wish to bring before you is this, that she was then to all appearance (and my eye is accustomed to read the human face) perfectly happy and had not in face or bearing the least trace of sickness."

"That is a point, certainly."

"Note it, and then add to it this, that being still under the error of which I have spoken, I went back to the hotel some three or four hours later, and wishing to confirm a former suspicion, sought my vantage spot again, and in conjunction with another witness whose testimony you will not need, looked in upon this Miss Farley again, when I perceived that a great change had passed over her. But it was not that of sickness. From happiness she had descended to misery, and in her pallor and wild, unrestrained attitudes I could detect the expression of despair, but none of bodily suffering or mental disorder. Now what had occasioned this change in her in a space of time so short? I think I can answer that it was an interview with Dr. Molesworth. For according to his own story and that of the hotel-clerk, he was with her for a half hour or so in the afternoon; and though upon going out he told the hotel-clerk, he was coming back in the evening to marry her, something in his determination or in what had taken place at their interview, had destroyed in her every vestige of hope and happiness. For it was anything but an expectant bride whom I saw after this visit, as it had been anything but an anxious woman whom I had seen before it.

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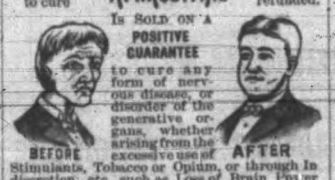

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VIOLETS AND PANSIES.

They Can Be Raised in Winter Outside of a Green-House.

To grow violets or pansies outside of a green-house is considered by practical gardeners one of the easiest things to perform, according to the Philadelphia Record. Many florists keep them in cold frames exclusively, for, as a rule, they have not room for them in their green-houses, unless a house is built on purpose for them. They may be grown in pots, as window plants, provided plenty of air can be given on sunny days, and a steady temperature, between 35 and 55 degrees, can be kept up. If kept in too high an artificial temperature they will not flower much, but will make up in red spider what they lack in blossom. A geranium, a carnation and a monthly rose may be wintered and flowered at a low temperature if plenty of sunlight prevails.

The violet wants to be kept cool at all times if it is expected that it will fulfill its mission. All this does not imply that the temperature of a violet house or frame should never be allowed to run up to sixty degrees, because sometimes the heat in the daytime is not always under control. The sun may sometimes make the atmosphere under glass warmer than the gardener would like to have it, but to raise the sash only one inch would let the frost in and do more damage than the heat. In such case a little too high temperature is the lesser evil.

A good place to grow violets or pansies may be constructed at the south side of a dwelling. Dig a pit two feet deep along the house. Into this put a tout frame to receive a common hot-bed sash, the sash to lean against the building. Tear down the wall that separates the frame from the cellar under the house and put a row of windows in its place. The idea of this is that the natural heat in the cellar shall keep your frame at a steady temperature. At the same time you may work over your flowers, no matter what the outside weather may be, and when no air can be given from the outside it may be done indirectly from the inside. When the outside sash is open the inside may be shut. Thus the sun will warm up the cellar, and perhaps store a little heat for the night.

HE WAS A STAYER.

An Old Sailor Who Would not Leave His Post Even When Ordered.

"Talk about your stayers," said a well known sea captain the other day, "but I once had a sailor who would not leave the ship." And with this the old seafarer commenced to relate a story about a sailor he had with him for many years. Old Tom, for that was his nickname, was very fond of "old rye," but unlike the usual run of sailors he would keep entirely clear of the ship while on a spree, and thus be little use while in harbor, although a superior was hard to find when at sea. "He would draw his pay," said the captain, "as soon as the lines were cast ashore, and not show up again until his money was exhausted. This sort of thing went on for many years, and Old Tom was getting old and of little use on the ship, so I paid him off and told him to stay away. He answered 'all right' and went off and got on a usual spree. Nothing was heard of him until a few mornings before the ship sailed, when I went on deck and found Old Tom busy scrubbing. I offered him off, but he said nothing would induce him to leave the ship and he was engaged for another voyage with the understanding that he would leave at the next port. But he was as obstinate after his next spree as before, and again he was taken on board to do routine work. This thing happened several times until I left the ship and Old Tom succeeded me."

NEW KIND OF FLY.

Rocks Struck It and Found It Uncommonly Interesting.

Rocks is a pug, well-bred, calm and dignified. He never does any thing that is not good form for a pug, except to catch flies. He likes to lie on the porch and enjoy the light and air, and on such occasions he is particularly resentful of the annoyance caused by flies. It would be sheer robbery of any fly life insurance company to take out a policy on the life of a fly that it was known would ever attempt to light on Rocks' nose. Rocks does not look like a dangerous dog, according to the New York Sun, and when he is asleep, or half asleep, it seems impossible for him to move suddenly. Many a fly has lost his life by trusting to this appearance; there has been prospective satisfaction at the thought of biting so fat a dog, and in the giddy fly's mind an added pleasure over the chance to worry one so self-satisfied and decorous; but when Rocks, awakening without warning from what appears a profound slumber, snaps, the fly is lost.

It is to be regretted that Rocks' information concerning flying things is not more extended; if it were he would have been spared an experience on Thursday that for a time seriously disturbed him. While he was lying on the porch a wasp came along. It was just an ordinary wasp, but like all wasps, self-assertive and defiant, and, as subsequent events demonstrated, its storage battery was full and its machinery in order. It sailed around Rocks' nose with smooth recklessness for fifteen or twenty seconds. Rocks seemed asleep, but the wasp really didn't care whether he was or not. Rocks thought it was a particularly ill-mannered and overgrown fly. He snapped at it and got it.

About three seconds later Rocks stood up; he looked careworn and his tail was out of curl. He turned his head slowly toward the open door, and looked as though he thought he would go inside for awhile, where the flies were less intrusive. He stoood undecided for a moment, and then

The above diagram of a vacuum is inserted to aid in conveying some idea of how suddenly Rocks moved. He went so fast that he left a hole in the air. In that moment while he had stood irresolute the resolute wasp had looked on its storage battery and started every thing at once, buzz saws, gang saws, electric light plant, pulp machinery, and all, and Rocks jumped so quickly that he was invisible until he landed ten feet away.

It is mean to laugh at a dog, and Rocks knows that his friends do not delight in his discomfiture; and if the somersault that he began to turn immediately after his first landing had been simply the ordinary flip-flaps, either forward or backward, no mention would be made of them here, but they were of the variegated compound type, half over one way and then back, three-quarters and reverse, both ways at once, and all accompanied by a general centrifugal movement that threatened to distribute Rocks in space.

In another moment Rocks came down and opened his mouth. This was a wise thing to do, and while it seems doubtful that it was the result of reflection, yet it may be that Rocks had given the subject such hurried consideration as was possible under the circumstances, and, having shown this fly that he could catch it, had concluded that there are times even in a pug dog's life when it is the part of wisdom to concede a point, especially a point of this nature. When he opened his mouth the wasp flew out and disappeared, and with his tail in full curl and his natural dignity restored, Rocks walked back to his accustomed place.

A Warning.

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CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
Victoria, Oct. 17, 1890. oc17-tf

MUNICIPAL.

Any Householder desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub section C, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.
oct28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE to WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.

By order of Committee.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 30, 1890. oc30

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890 oct

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amendment Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1890.

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, For Sale, under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—Room and board in private family for mother and daughter for the winter. Address Winter Boarders, TIMES office. oc31-3t

WANTED—A widow about 30 desires a situation as housekeeper, cook or help in a small family. Thoroughly understands housework, is a good cook; best of references. For particulars apply at 63 Yates street. oc31-1w

WANTED—Immediately, A respectable girl to take charge of children. Apply [illegible]

WANTED—A clergyman's daughter desires a re-engagement as daily governess to young children. Good testimonials. Address C.A. 79 Fort street. oc28-1w

WANTED—Woman to cook and take charge of house. Widow or elderly person preferred. Address Cook, TIMES office. oc27-1w

WANTED—A young man wishes a steady situation of any kind, willing to work and a good penman. Apply T.P. TIMES office. oc27-6t

WANTED—A young man or a young lady, who understands stenography and typewriting, who can assist in office work. Address with references, "Typewriter," box 661 city. oc25

WANTED—Office Porter—Required a thoroughly trustworthy man to attend to a merchant's office. Army pensioner preferred. Apply X.Y.Z., Colonist office. oc25-6t

WANTED—A Carpenter. Apply at the B.C. Pottery Co., Constance Cove Road. oc13

WANTED—Everybody to come and buy bargains at Hilbert's Boot and Shoe clearing sale, 74 Yates street. sep19 tf

TO LET.

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. oc27-1m

TO LET—One furnished bedroom. 63 Superior street, James Bay, on car line. oc13-tf

TO LET—A pleasantly situated Front Room; also day and private board by the meal, day or week. For particulars apply to No. 8 Humboldt street, 3 minutes walk from Post Office. oc8-3w

FURNISHED ROOMS to Let by the day week or month; corner of Johnson and Blanchard Streets. JOHN DROUT. oc7-1m

TO LET—New modern houses built for warmth and comfort; will be let by month or on lease to reliable parties; location best in the city. Inquire of J. A. Lawrence, 46 Government street. sept18-tf

TO LET,—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A new half decked sailing yacht 30x7 9"x4 9". Suitable for fishing. Price $350. Apply 44 Carr street, city. oc30-4t

ARCHITECTS.

EDWD. McCOSKRIE & Co.,
ARCHITECTS AND BUILDING SUPERINTENDENTS.
Belmont Co. Block, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. P.O. box 41. oc22-tf

HOOPER & GODDARD
ARCHITECTS.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

P. H. DONOVAN,
ARCHITECT,
Office, Craft & Norris Block, Douglas street. Plans and specifications furnished on the shortest notice. ap2tf

T. B. NORGATE,
ARCHITECT
and Mechanical Engineer. Drawings for Patent Office. Office Moody's Block, 78 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m20tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Etc.

C. W. BUSK,
Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Soc. C.E.
MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
Plans and estimates furnished, reports prepared, works undertaken, and contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District.
Address, P. O. Box 346, Victoria, B. C., or Nelson, Kootenay Lake B. C. jan29

G. HARGREAVES,
CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.
Plans, specifications and estimates furnished for buildings. S. E. corner of Government and Fort streets, upstairs, Victoria, B. C.

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And Railway, Land and Mine Surveyors. Plans, specifications and estimates of structures and excavations prepared for contractors. Surveys taken by contract in all parts of the province and Washington. Timber limits located. Office—Room "C," White House (upstairs), Government street. P.O. Box 358. Branch office in Seattle. feb7-6m

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
E. GOODACRE.
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
NOTARY PUBLIC
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.O. Box 30.

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $20,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent,
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. ja2-1y

EDUCATIONAL.

SCHOOLS OF PRACTICAL, CIVIL, MEchanical, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Draughting, Architecture, Assaying and Navigation, 1791 Second street, Portland, Or., and 723 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. Established 1864. A. VANDER NAILLEN, Pres. Send for circular. sept5-1yr

SCAVENGERS.

PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street; grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. aug22-ly

THOMAS LANCASTER,
SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Orders may be left at Demers and Son, Grocers, corner Douglas and Pandora streets; Mr. Fee, corner North Park and Quadra streets; Mr. Nathan, Spring Ridge; Mr. Moffatt, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. au18-tf

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R.C.R. Regular communications held on the first Monday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy23 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY, Scribe E. jel-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to [illegible]

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided three-fifths Interest in Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. J. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of
DRAKE, JACKSON AND HELMCKEN.
Dated 13th October 1890. oc15-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Cowes, to the undersigned.
WILLIAM CROFT,
MICHAEL POWERS.
Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21-1m

TO LEASE.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil Saturday, the 8th November, 1890, for leasing the property on the north east corner of Fort and Broad streets in this city, known as the "Bee-hive" Saloon, with the building on Fort street adjoining thereto for a term of five years. Proposals to be endorsed "Lease Beehive Property," and addressed "Secretary Victoria Lodge, No. 1, "I.O.O.F., Box 181, Victoria, B.C.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. oc28

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria,
Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

TO MILL MEN.

MR. JOHN INGLIS, SEN., OF INGLIS & Son, manufacturers of the Corliss engine, boilers, marine and stationary engines, mill machinery, of Toronto, Ont., is at the Driard. During his stay in the city of a few days he will be pleased to meet all parties requiring information about the above and to give estimates, etc. oc27

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,

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Deposits received in gold, silver and U. S. currency.
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One week	15 cts per line
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CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS, such as To Let, Wanted, etc., etc., four lines or under, 25 cents for each insertion, and pro rata for more space or longer time.

A "line" is a nonpareil line, similar to this type, twelve of which occupy one inch of space.

NOTICES OF Births, $1.00; Marriages, $1.50; Deaths, $1.50; Deaths with funeral announcements, $2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICES, set in brevier (the type used for general reading) and placed in reading columns, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 12½ cents each subsequent insertion. Set in nonpareil type (this size) and placed under the heading of "Special Notices," 12½ cents for first insertion, and 8 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements of a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Address
THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager.

HUGGING A DELUSION.

In the matter of the McKinley bill, the Colonist remarks that "Canada has nothing to do but wait. Natural necessities will assert themselves in the United States as elsewhere, and the people will come to see where their natural markets are, and where their true interests lie." What is meant by the last sentence we do not quite understand, but we may say to the trade restrictionists on this side of the line that though the democracy come into power they will never let down the bars of free trade to Canada, except that she reciprocate in kind. This is a self-evident proposition. New England, barring the farmer element, which is now an inconsequential minority, favors the free admittance of Canadian products. May we suppose, however, that they do not expect an equivalent from Canada in the shape of a free market? Canadian competition in natural products is a bugbear, and none are better aware of it than the Republicans themselves. The barley, oats, hay and eggs which Canadians export to the United States are as a grain of sand on the sea shore in the grand mass of consumption of such products peculiar to the New England and Middle States. The influx of these products from Canada is not felt by the American farmer, who lives fifty miles from the boundary line. If, hence, Canadians fancy for a moment that in so far as the McKINLEY bill effects Canada, it had its origin in Canadian competition they are mistaken. The effect of Canadian competition on the American farmer as we have just pointed out is purely local. The McKINLEY bill in its relation to Canada owes its origin to a spirit not dissimilar to that which prompted National Policy. Sir JOHN adopted National Policy, so he alleged, for the purpose of extorting trade relations from the States on his own terms. The animus of the McKINLEY bill is practically the same. The Republicans propose to have unrestricted reciprocity with Canada or nothing. They size up the situation, and they discovered that the absence of Canadian products from the American market would not especially increase the cost of living; they discovered, in fact, that they could better afford to dispense with Canadian products than the Canadians could afford to dispense with the American markets. They virtually said to themselves, "Why should we give Canada a market for her natural products when she will not give us a market for our manufactures?" This is the situation, as viewed by the Republicans, and depend upon it the sight presented is equally obvious to the Democrats. The Democrats are free traders, but they will never open the ports of the United States to the products of countries whose ports are not also free. National Policyists, therefore, who fondly anticipate the reopening of the American markets when the Democracy shall again come into power, are simply hugging a delusion. Not till Canada materially modifies her own fiscal policy need she look for any material change in the policy of the United States.

THE IRRECONCILABLE IRISH.

We have not yet read the concluding volumes of LECKY's History of England, but judging of the comments on them in relation to England's Irish policy during the 18th century, there is little to be proud of and much to regret. If LECKY faithfully portrays the social and political conditions in Ireland during the 18th century, we have hope for democracy, for certainly in these closing years of the 19th century there is less fraud, more toleration, a broader and more comprehensive sense of human rights. The conquest of Ireland by WILLIAM III. left that country at the mercy of an alien race, professing a different religion from the native inhabitants, and in possession of six-sevenths of the land. The Roman Catholic majority was outlawed. No rights of worship or education were granted them, nor yet that of property. The Irish, as Catholics and supporters of King James, had no rights that the Saxon were bound to respect. The penal laws, it is true were not strictly enforced, but no resistance to Protestant domination was permitted. The "English garrison" in Ireland were wholly prepossessed with the idea that self-preservation required that the Celt should remain a social and political nonentity. But the curious feature of the whole business is, that [illegible] in Ireland than to found colonies in antagonism to the mother country. Indeed, we may suppose, such was the dullness of the mother country's apprehension of justice that had the Celts been exterminated and their places occupied by Saxons, they in turn would have been compelled to revolt against the selfish policy of England. Contiguous as Ireland was to England and in possession of Englishmen, England nevertheless, ruled by an unscrupulous and selfish plutocracy, insisted on the subordination of Irish to English interests. English policy toward Ireland was one of pure selfishness, a selfishness so inordinate that protest after protest emanated from the "English garrison," and for a long time in vain. It seems to be indubitable that Protestant Ireland would have revolted against English rule only that England, warned by the successful revolt of the American colonies finally renounced the right to interfere with Irish legislation. Of course the other side was not without faults, dangerous ones. If English rule was severe, the savage and unrelenting character of Irish hostility, born of centuries of servitude and oppression, was such that self-preservation seemed to justify it. But what strikes the reader as queer is, that though the English were a Christian people, they made no specific effort to conciliate the Irish. Well aware of the value of kindness and tolerance as a means of softening religious and political authorities, they do not seem to have employed them in the least as a means of Anglicising the Irish. The English apparently did not regard the Irish worth conciliating, and this estimate, seemingly was greatly assisted by the wish being father to the thought. The English regarded the native Irish incorrigible and consequently a menace. A migration of these people was regarded a godsend, and a guarantee against impending calamity. While there was a Celt on the island a rebellion was at any moment possible. With this condition of things existing, it is easy to see that an irreconcilable antagonism should at last have been born in the Celtic breast. We do not wonder that England nowadays, with her more enlightened policy, finds it impossible to conciliate the Irish. That which was born of centuries of servitude and oppression, cannot be eliminated in a day. The irreconcilable character of Irish antagonism to England is good for another century, despite any concession England may make.

A MUTINOUS CREW, PROBABLY.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and the Colonist with reference to the Mainland Independents has it bad. Whence does the Colonist derive this hope, whence this faith of the ultimate success of Robsonism with the aid of the Independents? Last June there was considerable divergence of opinion between Robsonism and the Independents. They regarded him little short of a traitor to Mainland interests. Have the Independents changed their minds since then? Are they now ready to fall down and worship the man who, to save his political skin, fled to Cariboo? The Independents, we concede, are still an unknown quantity in British Columbia politics. That, however, the Premier will find them pliant is scarcely probable. The language of the Advertiser and of the Columbian augur a stormy session for "Honest JOHN." If "Captain ROBSON" of the good ship of state does not have to deal with a mutinous crew then all signs fail. The "Captain ROBSON" plan of campaign is very simple. We can see in our mind's eye whence it is that hope springs eternal in the Colonist's breast. "Capt. ROBSON" will greet his crew with soft words, and promises of double rations. Between soft words and a glut of feeding, he has hopes of being able to control the unruly crew which the electorate has forced him to ship. But how many of this crew will be caught with this double ration of "duff" which the Captain of the Ship of State will order doled out to them? We doubt if one of them will so sell himself. The Independents will never go to Honest JOHN. That gentleman will have to go to them. That the reaction may not be too severe, we would advise the Colonist to adopt a more pessimistic view of the Mainland contingent, otherwise the Independents, and by no means a "nebulous" combination.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The West India steamer Loanda took on Friday last a full cargo for the West Indies and Demerara. Its freight consisted of the following goods from Toronto: 26 boxes of medicine, 18 boxes of printed matter, 28 cases and 1 trunk of boots and shoes, 4 bales and 2 cases of dry goods, 25 cases of paper, and 2 glass show signs. From Montreal there were sent 4 cases of clothing, 8 of dry goods, 7 of boots and shoes, 29 bales and 11 cases of cotton, 3 cases of shirts, 2 cases of woolens and 1 bale of tweed. Guelph sent 3 organs and 2 pianos. The remainder of the cargo was made up of goods from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, such as carriages, carts, harness, laths, shingles, furniture, cotton, smoked herring, hay, oats, potatoes, butter, cheese, beans, lard, and one demijohn of cod liver oil.

The heart of Mashonaland, a lofty region between the Limpopo and Zambesi rivers, has been thrown open to European influences without the loss of a single life. The expedition of the [illegible] of 500 men, with sixty wagons and with repeating rifles, Maxim and Gardner guns, passed recently without hindrance through regions south and east of Matabeland that have never been visited before by white men. A roadway of several hundred miles was constructed, a chain of forts established, a telegraph line will be erected, and soon the El Dorado of South Africa will feel the effect of mining and other enterprises. The region is believed to be rich in gold and other minerals, the soil is fertile and the inhabitants are intelligent and enterprising for natives of Africa.

The way of the reformer in China is beset with difficulties. Viceroy CHANG CHIH-TUNG has been giving the inhabitants of Wuchang a number of rude shocks. He introduced the telegraph, and work was inaugurated on a cloth factory, a gun foundry and iron works. Many another scheme was discussed, and report, always eager to be ahead of fact, dealt with steam ferries and railways. In the interest of the poor he insisted on a reduction in the exactions of the native pawn-brokers, and abolished the worst institutions of this character where the interest was one per cent a day with forfeiture of pledge in a hundred days. In spite of all these things popular discontent increased, his innovations were denounced and the opium dens rang with abuse of the meddlesome tyrant who was endandering the trades and interests of the people.

HOW TO FIND STOLEN ARTICLES

TO THE EDITOR,—A short time ago there was an advertisement in your paper for the owner of certain articles which had been found, to wit, an artist's outfit and a photographic camera. Later, there was a paragraph announcing the recovery of these articles by the police. I am the person who lost the property in question, and having been fortunate enough to have some of it returned to me, I wish to give the public through your columns, an account of the matter, in order that should it arrive to another person to lose anything by theft, he may take other steps to find it than those I took.

A case containing photographic camera, etc., an artist's color box and a box containing three sketches on panels, were stolen out of my boat, which was at anchor for a few days near James Bay bridge, during a passage from Sooke to Cowichan bay. Upon discovering the theft, I communicated with the police, who very kindly said they would do what they could to get the things back; asking me to leave the matter entirely in their hands and not to advertise for the things or take any independent steps until I heard from them. I then left Victoria, and about ten days afterwards I was shown the above advertisement in your paper, and was told that it had been there for a week or more. Thinking it would be a pity to trouble the police further, I wrote to a friend in Victoria, asking him to call at the address given in the advertisement, and claim the things for me.

He went to the place, but not finding any one there, he put the matter into the hands of the police, and thus I eventually I obtained the camera and paintbox through them.

It might seem rather remarkable that the police should be searching high and low for stolen property which is all the time being advertised in a daily paper as "found," and that they should require someone to come and tell them about it after all. The announcement which appeared in your paper that the stolen property was "now in the hands of the police," might lead one to think that the police were the people to apply to in the cases of theft, and might cause other victims of theft to pester them with requests for aid. This would be a mistake. Let not the loser of property trouble the police about it. They will no doubt be very sorry for him, and will treat him with civility, but he had much better advertise in any way that pleases him, and read the papers diligently, especially the advertisements of property "found." Or if he do go to the police, let him supply them daily with a copy of the DAILY TIMES, and pay a man to read it through to them. This is what I think of doing in the hope of finding my case of sketches, which did not return to me with the other things. The police must now be so exhausted through the hard work they went through in recovering and forwarding to me the two articles, that I would on no account have them add to their fatigue by reading the papers themselves. I am, Sir, yours, etc.,
H. HARDEY SIMPSON.
Quamichan, Oct. 28.

SEALS AND OTTER.

Some Reasons Why Seal-Skins Are Becoming High-Priced.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 18.—The Albatross, the United States fish commission steamship which has been cruising around Alaska for the last two or three months, has gone South.

Captain Tanner, in an interesting interview, said among other things that sealing during the past season has been much of a failure.

He accounts for this by the great number of sealers that have been in Behring sea since the season opened. All of them had good catches. Captain Tanner says the use of rifles in the rookeries will, if continued, result in total extinction of fur-bearing animals.

Sea otters, which were very plentiful a few years ago, are now a rarity. The native hunters never use anything but spears. White men, however, go ashore, pitch a tent and build fires. This frightens the animals, who are rapidly leaving Behring Sea for the shores along the Pacific Ocean.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Eon promises to be as great a horse as ever at Elizabeth, the track there suiting him.

Cantatrice, the fleet stable companion of Gascon, likes a dry track better than a heavy one.

Pittsburg Phil is acquiring a formidable stable of racers. He has a great horse in Buddhist.

The winnings of Senator Hearst's great three-year-old colt Tournament this year have been about $19,000.

[illegible] Morris Park races Snapper Garrison ran a $10 bill into $12,000 in a week.

Firework's, Senator Hearst's two-year old sister to the great Dew Drop, is said to be down to win at the Jersey tracks.

Manbars, the sensational colt by Eagle Bird, has been sold for $8,500. She recently trotted two separate quarters in 38¾ s. each.

Peter Jackson will arrive at San Francisco from Australia early in November with Jim Corbett, and intends to star the country in a new play.

Charles Manning, champion pool player, opened a match at Brooklyn, N.Y., yesterday, with Albert Powers for the championship and $300 a side.

When Salvator ran his mile in 1.35½ on the straight course at Monmouth Park he was going at the rate of nearly forty miles an hour. He covered 50 3-10 feet of ground per second.

James A. Murphy, of Chicago, is credited with having won over $20,000 when his filly Park Ridge won the first race at Morris Park last week. After the race he sold her to Dan Honig for $1,500, and she won a race for the St. Louis turfmen on the following day.

In a recent conversation Green B. Morris, the veteran turfman, remarked that the actual cost of keeping a stable of race horses is about $700 per year for each animal, but that does not include entrance fees, forfeits, jockeys' pay, etc. He has ten horses in training this season, and says that the entire expenses of his stable will reach $20,000.

TURF.

The st kes and purses run for at the recent Morris Park meeting amounted to $186,819. Senator Hearst won $34-850; J. & A. Morris, $15,985; J. G. Gassett, $8,600; A. Belmont, $8,285; D. T. Pulsifer, $8,080; J. H. Haggin, $3,845; Charles Reed, $3,835; Boyle & Littlefield, $1,765; Dwyer Bros., $1,735; Charles Littlefield, $1,590; D. D. Withers, $800; George Forbes, $50.

Canada's most famous trotter, Alvin, 2.14½, by Orpheus, by Almont, dam Nancy, by Toronto Chief, jun., is now located at Round Plains, Ont., for the fall. Last year he started in a number of home events, and went into winter quarters with a four-year-old mark of 2.26¼, made at Barrie. He is not fashionably bred, but only seven stallions have ever surpassed his record of 2.14, made at Independence, Ia. At the close of the Independence meeting Mr. Lang was offered $20,000 for Alvin and refused it. Messrs. Merrill, Clare and Lang, the three owners of Alvin, have struck a bonanza in the horse. He was at one time offered to a well-known Montrealer for $800, but was refused.

THAT PNEUMATIC TIRE.

Land and water says: "It is an open secret that the demons of the pneumatic tire would be at work on Saturday at Paddington, and notwithstanding the recent rains and a noticeably high wind, several cycling records were beaten. The riders had an exceedingly powerful wind behind them during the first portion of the journey, and had it not been that a turn was necessary after 45 miles had been completed, 50 miles would have been done inside 2 h. 20 min. As it was, 7 men beat the old record, the first to do so being P. C. Wilson, whose time was 2 hours 32 minutes. In the end, E. Dangerfield, Bath Road club, on a pneumatic tyred safety, finished first in 6 hours 10 minutes 47 seconds; A. T. Isley, who used a similar machine, being second in 6 hours 18 minutes 10 seconds, and J. E. L. Bates (Surrey, B. C.), a cushion-tyred safety, third in 6 hours 32 minutes 25 seconds. I. J. Isley was the first rider of an ordinary to finish, his time being seven hours 26 minutes 30 seconds, while F. D. Bidlake, the honorary secretary of the club, was the first tricyclist home, his time being 7 hours 35 minutes 27 seconds."

HOW O'CONNOR WAS FOILED.

The Sydney, N. W. S., Echo says: "How the Canadian was foiled at every point when he tried to 'get on' a match with Peter Kemp for the championship is now a matter of history which does not redound to the honor of a section of this sporting community. The recently made match between O'Connor and Kemp for the championship of the world, to be rowed somewhere on the Pacific coast, is a new departure with his opponent at the time in Sydney. Kemp apparently intends to emulate Hanlan, who used to boast that he peddled the championship all over the world. McLean has openly thrown down the gauntlet for another match for the championship, but the same manœuvring is being done by the wire pullers of Kemp and Stanbury with reference to McLean's challenge as was done to O'Connor. The Richmond river sculler can demand a match with Kemp, but Kemp's advisers say Stanbury can be backed to row McLean. We should like to know whether Stanbury is to be kept as a shield for the present champion when any likely competitor appears on the scene? Kemp defeated McLean some weeks ago in the easiest possible manner; and that the latter should be refused a match now is the height of absurdity. If Peter Kemp does not at once burst the aquatic chains with which he is at present manacled, he is not the man we take him for."

Mr. Thomas Spencer, of the Spencer Bros., backers of the late lamented H. E. Searle, is of the opinion that if McLean were "properly boated, and looked after, he ought to beat Kemp and Stanbury," and in connection with McLean's challenge to row again for the championship, he says that "they are trying the same game as they did with O'Connor, wanting to match Stanbury against McLean instead of Kemp for the title."

A Severe Attack

I never felt better in my life than since I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I had a severe billious attack; I could not eat for days and was unable to work. One bottle cured me. For billious ills use B.B.B. John M. Richards, Tara, Ont.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

During the month of October the fire department report three fires.

Try our British Columbia Honey. R. H. Jameson. *

A stray member of the fur seal tribe was seen in Victoria harbor yesterday evening.

Oyster cocktails at the Pritchard are the thing for this weather. oct27-1w

The arbitrators in the matter of [illegible] time today.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge. *

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city go to the Delmonico Restaurant sample room. 1w

The premises formerly occupied by W. Grimm have been leased by Messrs. Marsden, and will be used as stables.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

The value of the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah M. Renton, of Port Blakeley, totals up nearly $3,000,000.

The finest selection of linoleums from 75 cents per yard up, is at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

The hero of the celebrated "Black Hand" case, D. G. H. Griffin, is reported as behaving himself in a most exemplary manner.

Lockhart & Co., Douglas street, are selling sideboards, bedroom suits, etc., at a slight advance on cost, before removing to Government street. *

The usual winter programme carried out by the ladies of the Methodist church, will be made particularly interesting the coming season.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

Sixty-five Chinese have taken steerage passage by the steamer Abysinnia for Hongkong. Two others have taken second class tickets.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

Two well-known evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, are to soon visit this city, and will probably speak in the Methodist churches.

Upholstery that has no equal in the city, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas St., opposite the Clarence. *

The Caffire boys have been arrested at Seattle, is having been discovered by the police that the youngsters have been interested in several juvenile robberies.

Five frame body Brussels carpets for $1.25 per yard, sewed and laid, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Mrs. Adderton, who was shot by her father-in-law on Sunday at Nanaimo, and Jno. Boyle, who cut his throat at that place, are both improving rapidly.

That handsome building on Yates street known as the Leiser block, is being pushed towards completion. Already preparations are well forward for its occupation.

Householders will take warning by a municipal advertisement in another column, and see that their water rates are paid before the expiration of the month of November.

The service of song, by which the new organ of the St. James church is to be opened, is announced to take place on the 17th November. The programme will be a good one.

Professor Sharpe received to-day a very substantial offer from Francis Day & Hunter, Oxford street, London, for the English copyright of his latest composition, "The Victoria Waltz."

Mr. J. F. Fell, 190 Pandora street, reported to the police this afternoon that a stray boy, of about three years, has come into his possession. The child is not an aristocrat, but that fact will not lessen the parents' anxiety.

The new wheels for the John Grant fire engine were placed on the machine this morning. Merryweather, of London, will pay two-thirds of the cost of the new wheels. The old wheels will be retained for use in case of accident.

Mr. F. W. Van has just newly furnished, in first-class style, a number of front rooms in the building, corner Yates and Broad streets, which are to be let by day, week or month. Prices, $2.50 to $7.00 per week. Entrance 63 Yates street. oct27-1w

A BOGUS CORRESPONDENT.

Pays a Visit to Victoria and Secures a Victim.

About a month ago there arrived in Victoria a rather elderly man, who, under the name of J. C. Colmeil, represented himself as a member of the staff of the Louisville Courier-Journal, one of the best known Democratic papers in the States. He said he was writing up British Columbia, and especially the sealing business, for his paper, and under these pretenses he obtained $10 from a well-known citizen, who, having once been a newspaper man, took an interest in him. Nothing was thought of this until he again called on the benevolent citizen with a check on a San Francisco bank, which was cashed, but when sent to San Francisco was returned with "no funds" written across the face. The paper which he claimed to be a representative of was then communicated with, when it was found that he was a fraud, and the paper requested publication of his doings.

He looked quite smart and was also a good talker, which, along with the credentials with which he was armed, enlisted the sympathy of those whom he victimized. He has letters from the Louisville Courier-Journal, which paper he must have represented at some time, and with these he has evidently been travelling through the country.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

IN FAVOR OF VICTORIA.

Seattle Tacoma and other Cities Slighted.

On account of the large amount of special work for which special lenses are being ground in the east, Mr. Seward the eminent New York expert optician has been compelled to remain in Victoria longer than he anticipated. The original plan to stop at Seattle, Tacoma and other principal cities has been abandoned on account of the large amount already accomplished and now on hand in Victoria. Mr. Seward has decided to go to New York direct on leaving this city which will be in a few weeks. He will probably spend the last half of the winter at St. Augusta, Florida, and may not reach this coast for several years, consequently if your eyesight troubles you in any way take advantage of this one opportunity to call and have your eyes examined and if necessary have correct glasses adjusted.

Mr. Seward's work is endorsed by the leading physicians and oculists throughout the entire country, from Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Several letters from the most prominent physicians of Victoria are now on file at the office for the inspection of the public.

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SOMETHING LIKE A FOG.

Six Weeks It Lay Like a Pall—Smoke Made it Worse.

Speaking of the fog to-day Captain Dexter remarked that in 1868, during the month of September of that year, six weeks of fog at one stretch was experienced. In addition to the fog, heavy bush fires had surcharged the atmosphere with smoke, and the combination of the two made seeing a matter of difficulty. Captain Dexter at that time was at Cariboo, and one afternoon in particular it became so dark at 2 o'clock in the day that it was not possible to see a man four feet away. This was caused by the smoke of local fires, together with the fog. The men working in the shafts refused to go underground, becoming frightened at the strange darkness, and saying that they preferred to die on top of the earth. Some of them believed that the world was coming to at end.

The fog was in that year thick all along the coast, and extended up into the country. No boats left Victoria for days. Capt. Devereux was at that time in command of the Isabel, and after several days of waiting for the fog to clear off, he made a start out, followed by the other boats, and after considerable bother the Mainland was reached. It is to be hoped the present foggy spell does not continue over such a lengthy period as did the one of 1868.

DREDGERS AND DUTY.

A Canadian Manufacturer Who is in Favor of Annexation.

Mr. A. O. Beatty, of the firm of M. Beatty & Sons, Welland, manufacturers of dredging machinery, etc., was met at the Driard to-day by a TIMES reporter, and in the course of a conversation mentioned that the dredge Mud Lark, the machinery of which was constructed by his firm, had been formally accepted by the owner, Mr. R. P. Rithet, the work of the dredge being satisfactory.

A powerful clam-shell swinging and travelling crane is also to be supplied by the firm to Mr. Rithet, for use at the outer wharf. This crane will be mounted on the the dock, on rails laid down for it, and will take the mud from the scows alongside the dock and lift it over behind to fill up and reclaim the flats between the two piers. The crane will have a 90-foot boom, and will be able to deliver the mud 160 feet back from the scows. This will be a great improvement on the old fashioned way of shoveling the stuff into cars and drawing it back with horses.

Mr. Beatty's firm is also to supply two double drum and double cylinder steam hoisting machines for Mr. Rithet. These machines are extra powerful and are the first of their kind ever in Victoria. Compound gearing make them very powerful. A car load of derrick irons and steel cable to be used in the wharf work, is also on the way here, and preperations are being made for a big deal of work in the spring. The steam crane is to be delivered and at work by the first of March.

Mr. Beatty says his firm is the owner of eleven patents on dredging machinery, the principal one of which is the steam swinging gear for the booms. This is a device not yet applied to American dredgers and constitutes one of the main features of the machine. A great many of Beatty's dredgers have been used in Canada, notably, at the Welland Canal, and the firm keep about 150 men employed.

"But we can't sell in the American market," said Mr. Beatty. "If we could we would find work for one thousand men. In New York and several other American places there are firms in the same business, who employ nearly two thousand men, and have all they can do, simply because the demand in that country is big. Here in Canada it is not great, and a few men are employed, as it is a business that you can not build stock work on. If we could place our goods in the American market, we could undersell the Americans by at least 20 per cent., and we will guarantee the delivering of a ten per cent. better machine."

Continuing Mr. Beatty said that he was, as were a great many of the people of Ontario, strongly in favor of annexation, or in any event commercial union. "It seems stupid," said he, "that an imaginary line should separate the people of two nations, who speak the same language, whose religious and educational ideas are the same, and whose interests are identical. It is all very well to talk about loyalty, but the good of the masses and of the country should be first considered. Practically Canada has nothing in common with England, she has everything to gain by a union with the United States."

Mr. Beatty is very favorably impressed with Victoria, and thinks the possibilities of a great city are apparent. A great deal is to be done to the harbor, though, to attract commerce. "A good harbor always makes trade," he remarked. "In Toronto the city is digging a long cut through a neck of land just to make the harbor more accessible, and save three miles travel to vessels entering there. It will draw trade, too."

Mr. Beatty goes to Vancouver by the [illegible] from there will take a trip south to California, where he has many friends.

A FOG SIGNAL REQUIRED.

To Make Victoria the Most Accessible Port on the Coast.

People are full of fog just now, and none more so than marine men. They are full of it in a practical sense; they complain that the only difficulty attending the task of getting a vessel into Victoria harbor in weather like the present is the absence of a fox signal. The bell at the lighthouse is sounded occasionally, but its peculiar location behind the point renders it misleading if not useless. It is buried away behind the rocks and trees, and is practically within the harbor instead of being at the mouth.

Captains and pilots coming up the straits say this bell is really no guide, while those coming down in a fog have to trust to their knowledge of the waters to get in. They suggest the placing of a signal at the extreme end of the outer wharf. The whistle need not be a very powerful or expensive one, but placed there it would be of incalculable benefit to befogged mariners. Marine insurance men are of the same opinion, and it is more than likely that a petition will be drawn up and presented to the authorities to have such a signal erected. They argue that though Victoria is the most accessible port on coast, this is a want which should have been supplied long ago.

Mark Twain's Mother.

KEOKUK, Ia., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Jane Clemens, the aged mother of Samuel L. Clemens, better known as "Mark Twain," passed away at the home of her son Orien Clemens in this city at 8:30 last evening, of ailments incidental to old age. For a number of years the old lady has been an invalid but was able to be around occasionally. Two weeks aga she became quite ill and has since lingered in momentary expectation of the final summons. Mrs. Clemens was born in Columbia, Ky., June 18, 1803, her maiden name being Lampton. On May 6, 1825, she was united in marriage to J. M. Clemens with whom she passed through the vicissitudes of frontier Kentucky life. Afterwards they moved to Tennessee and thence to Florida, Mo., in 1825. It was in this primative village that Mark Twain was born. In 1830 the Clemens family moved to Hannibal, Mo., then a small village on the Mississippi river where in 1847 Mr. Clemens died. After her husband's death the widow made her home with her son Orien, residing successfully in St. Louis, Fredonia, N. Y., and Keokuk to which latter place they came in 1882. Seven children were the fruit of the marriage of which three survive her.

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Victoria Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday evening, the 31st October, 1890, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the 16th drawing for an appropriation.

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BURCHELL'S FABRICATION.

The "Colonel's" Letter a Fraud—The Author not in this Country.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 29.—The Jackson, Mich., letter is regarded as the clumsiest fabrication Burchell has yet put forth. An examination of the handwriting and a comparison with Burchell's show a very general resemblance between the two, and in some cases a very striking likeness.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Inquiries made at Morley's hotel, Trafalgar square, today, to ascertain what truth there was [illegible] chell, under sentence of death at Woodstock, Ont., for the murder of Benwell, was innocent, elicited the information that Mrs. Burchell and the "Colonel," the alleged author of the letter received by Burchell, in which the writer acknowledged that he had shot and killed Benwell, were at the hotel last January. The books of the hotel show that an American styling himself Colonel Lewis, arrived there January 1st, and remained until January 24th. Burchell arrived January 14th, and was a guest until the 18th. Stevens, of Montreal, one gentleman who told of seeing Burchell, Behwell and the "Colonel" at the hotel, registered at the hotel January 15th, and left on the 20th.

Colonel Lewis is well known by the servants of the hotel. They retain a vivid recollection of him and describe him as a somewhat pompous looking man, 5 feet 6 inches in height, stout, wore a long moustache, complexion inclined to fair, was a heavy drinker and generally known as "colonel." Burchell and Colonel Lewis seemed to be on intimate terms, and were often together. They appeared well in each other's confidence.

Since January the "colonel" has often called at the hotel, but has not remained.

He left directions that his letters be forwarded to Stratham, Surrey. His exact address is not been traced. Burchell and the "colonel" while at the hotel, often invited gentlemen to pass the evening with them. The servants cannot identify any visitor who answered the description given of Benwell.

Colonel Lewis went to America in October or November, 1889. His repeated visits to the hotel render it likely that he has been out of England since January. A number of waiters at Morley's hotel state that they remember Colonel Lewis to have been there when the Benwell murder was committed. They remember distinctly that the manager of the hotel and the "colonel" discussed the murder.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 31.—The excitement over the letter from Jackson, Mich., signed "Colonel," still continues. At first it was thought that it was written by Birchall himself and smuggled out of jail and mailed over the border, but experts have examined the letter and say that the hand writing is not at all like Birchall's. Jailer Cameron and Turnkey Forbes say emphatically that such a letter could not have passed out of the jail without their knowledge. Steps will be taken to ascertain who the individual in Jackson who wrote the letter is, and samples of hand writing of prisoners in the Jackson state prison will be obtained if possible, as it is suspected that the writer may now be doing time there. Birchall's lawyers have asked Mr. Stevens of Montreal to give them as minute a description as possible of the man described by him as "Colonel."

HOT BLOOD IN AUSTRALIA.

Capital and Labor Struggling for the Mastery—The End Far Off.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—"There is hot blood in Australia," to use the language of John Ross, of Melbourne, who was talking of the labor troubles in the continent of his adoption.

"The present dispute between capital and labor in Australia bids fair," he says, "to be prolonged till one side is absolutely defeated. For years labor has been having its own way, concession after concession being granted its representatives. The eight-hour day, the forty-eight-hour week, was granted, and then the half-holiday Saturday, with a full day's pay. For overtime they get half extra pay, and for Sunday work one and one-half extra. Wages have been increased time and time again, till the profits of business will permit of no further advance.

"The present struggle is due to laborers' demand that no non-union men be employed; in short, that an employer shall not be allowed to conduct his business, as he sees fit. As it was before the strike, if a man had in his employ say 1000 men, and among them there was one man who was absolutely worthless, that man could not discharge the drone. If he should presume to do so, the 999 would strike.

"But capital is at last aroused. It will not submit to this last demand, which, though not exactly new, has never been so generally insisted upon as now. Capitalists and employers are organizing, and if their organization is substantial, and I have no reason to doubt it will be, it cannot help but win. The test of strength may take a year, perhaps two years, but the battle has for a long time been foreseen, and both sides are determined. All the union men now are on strike, save those whose wages are required to furnish the sinews of war, with the help that comes from England. The outlook is dark. Hot blood is boiling, I tell you, sir, and the end is far off."

BEHRING SEA NEGOTIATIONS.

Blaine and Pauncefote Soon to Confer—An Agreement Improbable.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—There can be no doubt that the negotiations between the British minister and the United States relative to the Behring Sea are soon to be renewed. The expectation is that the first meeting between Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefote will be held to-morrow. Those who are intimate at the State Department say Secretary Blaine is not very confident as to the outcome.

The British minister, through means of the public press, has made very clear the basis upon which he intends to proceed. He has in advance, it might almost be said, submitted to the state department, through the newspapers, his ultimatum. This is a very unusual proceeding and diplomacy at this capital, and contrary to the methods of the British. What reason induced Pauncefote to resume his negotiations through the medium of the public press cannot be found out. The proposition to settle the Behring sea controversy by arbitration has come from Great Britain.

Before that agreement shall be made between the two governments, Secretary Blaine, it is understood, will insist upon knowing the basis on which arbitration is to proceed, and he will desire to know whether the British government intends to bring into question the matter of a closed sea, as the basis upon which the negotiations are to proceed. If that shall be insisted upon by Great Britain the negotiations may fail.

It is said that the secretary of state [illegible] of the moral claims of the United States that there may be protection in fur properties against the recklessness and destructive pursuit of the business of sealing, whether the waters where this inconsiderate slaughter is carried on are partes of the open or closed sea. Secretary Blaine has never insisted, in his negotiations with the British minister, on a closed sea. He has simply maintained that the rights in that sea, which were for half a century exercised by Russia and recognized by Great Britain, should be all recognized by Great Britain when exercised by the United States.

PORT CRESCENT.

Work on the V., P.C. & C. Road—Prospecting for Coal in the Seleduck.

PORT CRESCENT, Oct. 29.—P. A. S. Going, chief engineer of the Victoria, Port Crescent & Chehalis railroad, returned yesterday from a trip to Seattle. Work on the railroad is in active progress. The various camps of the clearing corps present a busy scene and their fires illumine the heavens by night.

Another coal prospector left here today to inspect the coal veins in the Seleduck valley in the interest of a rich mining corporation.

Contractor Haddock has returned from his trip to Seattle.

A STRANGLER ON STRIKE.

Seventeen Dollars Apiece Not Enough for Working off Criminals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Advices received here state that Cuba's public executioner is on strike, pending payment of a bill of $170, being the balance due from the government for putting an end to the existence of violaters of the law. Senor Valentine positively refuses to accept any more orders. He has informed a representative of King Alfonso's government that $17 apiece is a pretty cheap figure for garrotting people, and he doesn't choose to be kept on this small sum.

Among the brigands who are awaiting their doom this decision of Senor Valentine has met with the most cordial approval.

WASHINGTON'S YIELD.

Magnificent Crop Showing—The Highest Yield in the Union.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Professor Dodge, statistician of the department of agriculture, furnishes the following estimates, showing the average yield and condition of the crops in Washington: Wheat—Average yield per acre in 1890, stated in bushels, 28; rye, 14.2; oats, 33.5; barley, 25; corn, average condition, 90; potatoes, 91; hops, product compared with a full crop, 93, yield per acre in pounds, 1480, average quality compared with high medium grade, 99. To take these articles inversely, it can be said that in quality the hop product of Washington leads, and in yield per acre is far ahead, the nearest competitors being Oregon and California, all on the Pacific coast, where 1,100 pounds were secured. Nowhere else is the yield over 500 pounds per acre. Georgia alone exceeds the new state in the condition of the potato crop, and then only by a single point. In the yield of barley per acre Washington is again at the top, and a similar good showing is made in the oat yield, while in rye Oregon leads by one-tenth of a point. The estimates for the wheat yield also give the supremacy to the state "by a large majority," the average for the whole country being but a fraction over eleven bushels per acre. Of all the states Washington and Montana alone show a yield of twenty or more bushels to the acre.

Birchall's Joke.

John McGee, Birchall's day guard, who resigned, found the duties not as pleasant as he had hoped, and besides this, Birchall was constantly playing tricks which McGee did not like. When McGee got home one night his wife found a large placard which Birchall had pinned to his coat tail, "3 for 25 cents; eggs are very fine to-day." The placard was about 14 inches long by five in width. This was calculated by Birchall as a joke, but McGee could not see it in this light. McGee says Birchall smoked too much for him.

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The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—R Pions, G W Alberson and wife, H Elrich, J M Forbes, H Elliott, R Bowson, J Mahoney, J B Young, M T Sewell, Mrs Lang, two Chinese, G Weasel, J Durgan, H Elliott, Wm Colgan, C E Perkins, Geo Holdridge, R Lewis, R M Schofield, C Goldberg, C Schranz, R Wick, C M Seeley, E A Evans, J L Gardner, Dr Sears, Jno Schram, R F Bargeson, Peter King, Miss A Hastings, Mrs Hastings, T Uptgraf, Miss Wilson, Miss Berry, L H Winn, Geo S Morrison, H B Scott, C Griebel, C McKeown, J Norton, B Young, R Lewis, P King.

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The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo ..... Tuesday, 7 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luin Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
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Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and M.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN
	Ar.	Ar.			Dp.	Dp.		
	12:20 P.M.	5:30 P.M.		VICTORIA	8:00 A.M.	2:30 P.M.		
	12:30	5:40	4	BUSKILLS	7:50	2:20	4	
	12:40	5:44	7	ESQUIMALT	7:44	2:14	7	
	12:50	5:50	11	GOLDSTREAM	7:40	2:10	11	
	12:55	5:54	14	COBBLE HILL	7:35	2:05	14	
	1:05	6:04	19	MCPHERSON	7:25	1:55	19	
	1:10	6:09	22	KOKSILAH	7:20	1:50	22	
	1:17	6:15	26	DUNCANS	7:13	1:43	26	
	1:25	6:23	31	SOMENOS	7:05	1:35	31	
	1:30	6:28	35	CHEMAINUS	7:00	1:30	35	
	2:15	7:15	60	NANAIMO	6:15	12:45	60	
	2:34	7:34	69	WELLINGTON	5:56	12:26	69	
	Ar.	Ar.			Dp.	Dp.		
	Dp. 2:40 P.M.	Dp. 8:10 P.M.			Ar. 5:50 A.M.	Ar. 12:10 P.M.		

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS
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Leave Port Townsend ..... 1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria ..... 11:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria ..... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle ..... 1:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 5:00 p.m.
Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 2 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "
Tacoma-Seattle Route.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:25 p.m.
Leave Seattle—4:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Seattle 1:00 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:15 p.m.; 6:45 p.m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 6:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.; and 7:45 p.m.
Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...12:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. †7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma... 7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:30 p.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The First Steamer to Load Now on Her Way Here.

The lumber trade between Canada and Australia, besides yearly increasing, is also more closely connecting the two greatest colonies of England and in a short time as steam is beginning to be more generally used we may expect to have steam communication between the two places. For years past the large amount of British Columbia lumber shipped to Australia has been between two and three months on the trip, but these long voyages will be before long done away with if the scheme of shipping lumber by steamers proves a success, as it is almost sure to do. A steamer built for this trade would hardly be a fast one, but the trip can be made in 28 days with a moderately slow one. This would reduce the time to Australia by nearly two months, but of course, as yet, it has to be proved, which would be the cheapest mode of transportating the lumber of British Columbia to Australia One thing about the new scheme is that it will increase the trade relations and British Columbia will naturally benefit by that. The first move in the direction of lumber steamers between the two colonies has already been made, and the steamer Remus, which is well adapted for the business, is now on her way here to start the ball rolling. She will load lumber at Moodyville for Melbourne, Australia, and it is expected that she will take much larger load than any yet taken out of these waters. One ship load was taken from Puget Sound some time ago, but nothing was heard about its success.

A FUNERAL CONVENTION.

Official Account by a "Times" Reporter Who Got There for the Banquet Only.

News came from Portland that an important convention of funeral directors was to take place in that city, and the TIMES, ever careful to give its readers reliable and original news, dispatched a special reporter to watch and narrate the proceedings. Obedient to commands he went, but it now transpires that he was tempted from the path of duty and didn't go near the convention. On being questioned as to the nature of the proceedings, he says the business portion (at which he was not present) was very dry and uninteresting to the general reader, but that the banquet closing the meeting was as joyous an affair as one could wish to attend. The delegates had been discussing all the details of those silent subjects which to them are, figuratively speaking, meat and drink. It was debated how a man should be shaved after he had shuffled off this mortal coil, and how a woman should be dressed to ensure comfort in their final rest; and now business thrown aside, the directors casting off their funereal expressions, laughed and made merry over the groaning banquet board. The menu card was an elaborately gotten up work, headed by a gold embossed coffin with silver pick and shovel in the back ground. The items on the card were all in consonance with the motto and were disposed of with great heartiness. The material wants of the company being disposed of, the chairman asked the company to charge their glasses and drink the loyal toast of "Our President," casually expressing the belief that such a man deserved the grandest funeral to which any mortal could be treated.

"Ourselves" was the next and only toast, and in proposing it, the president proceeded to review the undertaker's position from a professional point of view. There was no doubt about it, he remarked, that there never was a brighter prospect before the profession than that held out at the present season. Winter was closing in, and people were dying off fast; those who couldn't find time to die in the usual way drank themselves to death, drowned or hanged themselves in the mad race to quit this mortal sphere. Fashions in coffins had undergone remarkable developments within the past few years; for his own part he preferred the casket with the glass inlet; not for himself personally but for other people. He thought this must be a great improvement on the old plan, although he had to confess he had heard no complaints from any of the occupants of either the new or old style.

At the conclusion of the president's address, the toast was drunk amid subdued cheering, after which Mr. Bones sang "How I Buried the Baker," a side splitting comic song, with great humor. Mr. Tombs followed with "The Lost Corpse," (after Sullivan, adapted) and was much appreciated. The gathering broke up at an early hour to the strains of the "Dead March in Saul."

Never Presented.

Whenever a murderer is convicted of crime and sentenced to death, a lot of sympathetic and tender hearted people rush around with a petition trying to get signatures to a request to commute the sentence. It is, however, unnecessary to state that the friends of the victim never present a petition to the murderer to stay his homocidal hand.

Another Larceny Case.

This week has been an unusual one in the city police court, already three larceny cases having been disposed of, and another is on the blotter for tomorrow. The latter case is a change from the others, it implicating two women who lived together some time ago. According to the prosecutor, she lost her satchel some time ago, and had no clue to the thief until she was handed a bunch of keys, which she had left in her satchel, by the accused.

Good Signs.

W. Stevenson, president of the Gordon Hydraulic company, returned yesterdry from Leach river, where he has got a gang of men working on the claim. They are at present engaged in cutting through Beacon bar and will keep at work all winter. A clean up will be made in about six weeks and by the looks of the earth it will be a successful one. The trail to the mines is in splendid condition at present, but of course the old bridges built in the '60's have given out and the streams have to be forded. Billy says the twelve miles walk is good exercise though, especially with packs on the back.

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B. C. Agricultural Association.

A meeting of the B. C. Agricultural Society was held last evening in the offices of Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton, Mr. Dalby in the chair. The annual report was presented and considered, but its adoption adjourned to the postponed annual meeting on Saturday, Nov. 8th.

Esquimalt Cars.

For the accommodation of those who attend the fleet ball at Esquimalt, the tramway company will run special cars leaving Rock Bay bridge at 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock going down and returning at 2:30 a.m. Round trip tickets have been placed at 50 cents entitling the holder to go to any part of the city covered by the company's tracks.

Not a Humdrum Affair.

The sale of work on Tuesday at the Cathedral school room by the ladies of St. James church will not be a stereotyped affair, and there is going to be a lot of pleasant originality about the evening social as well. Whether it fogs or rains on that evening, the ladies are confident, from the attractions and inducements offered, of a good attendance and satisfactory results. Remember there are no admission fees to be charged; just walk in and be happy.

All Over Opium.

An opium smuggling scheme in Seattle has recently been broken up. One Labelle, formerly of Victoria, and a detective officer made arrangements by which the importation of opium into the United States could be effected without the payment of duty. Another detective named Raymond was also in the scheme, but a fourth party who thought he was not getting a square deal gave the idea away, and the drug was seized. Labelle has been arrested, and officers Raymond and Clouett, the detectives, dismissed from the force.

A Quiet Wedding.

There was celebrated at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral late yesterday afternoon a quiet wedding, attended only by the near relatives and friends of the principals, Mr. Jules Boucherat and Mrs. M. Fitterre. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. A. Borde, and Rev. Father Nicolaye made the happy couple man and wife. Both parties are well known in Victoria the groom being the senior member of the well known firm of Boucherat & Company. They will leave in a few weeks on an extended trip to Europe including their homes in France.

Scotsmen at Home.

"Hallowe'en," a word familiar and dear almost as home to the Scotchman's heart. Scotchmen in Victoria are not going to forget it, if there is any doubt on the subject, it will more than convince the skeptic who visits Sir William Wallace Hall this evening. The programme of their concert and ball this evening is purely Scotch, but that's its chief recommendation and guarantee of a really delightful evening. Visitors to the last occasion still hold pleasant memories of the enjoyable time they spent, and these will be cemented by going this evening.

Best Advertising Medium.

Readers should either make early application for the WEEKLY TIMES or place their names on the regular subscriber's list if they wish to be certain of getting a copy. The sale is very rapid and for days after its publication people come asking for the WEEKLY to send home, or perhaps they have been unable to procure it of the regular news agents. As a medium for advertising this city and province, there could not be a better or a cheaper one than sending a copy of the WEEKLY TIMES away to one's friends and relatives. This week's issue is full of important and interesting matter—Price 10 cents.

"Where's That Boy?"

Boys will now invade the TIMES office in swarms when they learn that one of the fraternity has struck an unprecedented streak of luck. Fancy making $4.97½ cents on one copy of the EVENING TIMES. A gentleman last evening purchased a paper and gave the boy a $5 gold piece, not noticing the amount. It is presumed that the boy didn't at the time, either, for the twain went their separate ways. The gentleman called at this office and asked if the boy had been here to mention the transaction. He had not. The story arising out of it is readily imagined. The boy is sharp, industrious, thrifty; he goes into the real estate business, and after a few years of patient toil and successful speculation, comes out a millionaire. Then his conscience pricks him and he endeavors to find his starter so as to return the five dollars. The gentleman is dead or cannot be found; the millionaire donates $50,000 to some benevolent institution and dies happy and rich. It pays boys to sell the TIMES.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Martel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

Address, The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada. an29-dw2m

Stanley House,
COR. BROAD AND YATES STS.
Wm. S. HAMPSON, Manager.

BEG to inform their customers and the public that they will discontinue the sale of the Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods AT PRESENT PRICES on November 15th. After that date all lines will be advanced considerably.

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GENERAL DRY GOODS,
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Real Estate & Financial Brokers,
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COAL & WOOD.
New Wellington Coal & First-Class Wood,
Delivered to any part of the city at lowest market prices.
OFFICE, 124 GOVERNMENT STREET
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T. J. LINDSAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA OPERA HOUSE.
Thursday & Friday, Nov. 6 and 7
THE
Mendelssohn Quintette Club.
Isodor Schnitzler,
Samuel Jennison,
Paul Kenneberg,
Paul Jennison,
Thomas Ryan.
—AND—
Miss MARIE BARNARD
Prima Donna.
Will Give Two Grand Concerts.
Entire change of programme each evening.
Box plan now open at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s
Prices $1.00 and 50c. oc27-td

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BOHEMIAN GLASS-BLOWING
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Will Open at 30 Government Street
(TELEGRAPH BLOCK)
SATURDAY, NOV. 1st,
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY.
Exhibiting his wonderful art in blowing glass into all imaginable forms and shapes without moulds.
ON EXHIBITION, his two celebrated Glass Steam Engines in full operation. Also the only spun and woven GLASS DRESS in the world, flexible and durable as silk, etc., etc.
Doors open 10 a.m., to 10 p.m.
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is the Purest and Quickest Washing Powder known. Ask your Grocer for it.
ONE POUND PACKAGE 20 CTS., OR 3 FOR 50 CTS.

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★ FUR-LINED CLOAKS
In Squirrel, Lock and other linings, from $14 to $100.

WATERPROOF COATS
We have to hand a well selected stock of these goods in shapes—Fife, Teck, Russian and Princess. Prices from $3.50 to $15.

—ALSO—
CHILDREN'S W. P. COATS
all sizes.

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We would call special attention to these goods. Exceptional value and LATEST STYLES.

JACKETS
In Cloth, Seal, Sealette, Plush and Beaver.
Prices from $3.50 to $250 ★

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Booth's Genuine Quinine Wine is the best Tonic and Appetizer known.
Superior to all other preparations in such diseases as Fever and Ague, Intermittent and Bilious Fevers, Dyspepsia, Nervous Affections, Convalescence from Exhausting Diseases, and Functional Derangement of the Stomach.
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CITY LOTS, ACRE LOTS AND WATER FRONT LOTS
IN VICTORIA WEST, FOWL BAY AND WEST BAY,
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And a Complete List of First-Class Properties to Suit Investors.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF
Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," a large consignment of the celebrated
LLOYD & LLOYD
GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.
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Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieu. Governor.
JOSEPH COOK,
The World Renowned Orator will Lecture at the Victoria Theatre
Friday Evening Oct. 31st.
Commencing at 8 o'clock.
Subject—"Law and Labor, Property and Poverty."
General Admission ..... $ 50
Gallery 25
Season Tickets 2 50
Reserved Seats extra 25c.
Box Sheet open Oct. 29th at Lombard and Co.'s, 71 Government street. oc27-td

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
The Ladies' of St. James' Sewing Society intend holding their annual
SALE OF WORK
Of useful and fancy articles, in the Cathedral School Room, on
Tuesday, November 4th
A GOOD LUNCHEON
Will be served by the Ladies from 12 to 2 p.m. for 25 cents.
The Sale will be kept open till 9 p.m.
Tea and Refreshments and Music during the evening. oc18-td

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31 Fort Street.
McLEAN & STEWART.
Our Spring Stock of Clothing is now complete.
HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS IN THE LATEST STYLES.
White and Colored Cricketing Flannel Shirts.
—ALSO—
A FINE LINE OF ENGLISH GLADSTONE BAGS.
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MACHINERY.
Saw, Planing, Flour, Woollen Mill and Brickyard Machinery
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
MILL SUPPLIES KEPT IN STOCK. SEND FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES.
F. G. STRICKLAND & CO., New Westminster, B.C.
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BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

RAILROAD MEN ON A TOUR.

Prominent Officials of Leading Lines on a Trip of Business And Pleasure.

A large party of prominent railroad men arrived from the Sound last evening on a trip partly of pleasure and partly of business. Among the number was C. Perkins, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, who has come west on an inspection tour, and has extended it as far as Victoria. He has nothing particular to say about his road, and when questioned as to the reported deals between his company and the Oregon & Washington, he said matters had not been finally decided upon yet and that he could not speak with any certainty. It is understood, though, that all arrangements have been drawn up and that there is no doubt at all of their being ratified by both parties.

Geo. S. Morrison is another important man of the party, and is famous chiefly for his bridge building enterprizes. Just now he is engaged on that structure which is to cross the Columbia river at Vancouver, Wash., in the interests of the Union Pacific. It is to cost the sum of $2,000,000. He also built the great Mandan bridge of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Morrison had to return this morning on account of pressing business engagements. H. Elliot, traveling freight and passenger agent of the St. Louis, Keokuk & N.W. road, is with the party which is composed of, besides those mentioned; G. W. Holdridge, of Omaha, H. B. Scott, Iowa, J. M. Forbes, H. L. Sears and J. L. Gardner, of Boston. If the weather will permit of it, they will go over to Vancouver to-morrow morning, returning in time to leave by the Kingston Sunday evening for Tacoma, where their private car awaits them.

BOTH DISPOSED OF.

The Two Remanded Larceny Cases Disposed of To-Day.

The two remanded larceny cases were the only ones to come up in the city police court this morning to be dealt with by his honor, who was on hand at 10 o'clock, which goes to show that not even fog can detain him. The first one called was John Warner, who yesterday morning was caught by Officer Levin distributing thimbles among the Indian women. No owner had been found for the goods so the prisoner was discharged and the thimbles stowed away in the superintendent's room, as the alleged thief could not give an account of where he got them. The name of M. Crane, charged with stealing a cooked chicken, was next called out and the prisoner stood up, but no one in the court seemed to be ready to start the case, each evidently waiting on the other until suddenly the reverie was disturbed by the clerk who asked his honor if he had decided how the information was to read. His honor, by his surprised look, evidently thought the clerk was deciding that point, but he answered, "put in the words carcass of a dead chicken instead of cooked chicken." This change was made and the case was opened by E. Escalet giving evidence as to having found the chicken in the prisoner's bed, a Chinaman who handed the chicken to the prisoner also gave evidence.

The prisoner answered for his defense that he had taken the chicken for his sister, and intended to pay for it in the morning. Mr. Escalet, he said, owed him for five days work.

His Honor—"Look here, Escalet, you ought to pay your men as soon as they are arrested."

Escalet did as his honor directed, deducting the price of the chicken, $1.50, and afterwards the prisoner was sentenced to two months at hard labor.

Islander Arrived.

The steamer Islander, from this port, arrived all right at Vancouver about noon to-day. She will probably return to-night if the fog is not too thick.

To Guard Against Danger.

To night a gang of trackmen will be kept on the trestles of the electric car line on the Esquimalt extension, to guard against the possibility of an accident. Four cars will be run all night, and the trackmen will go over the lines with lanterns every hour to see all is clear. This has been considered advisable, in view of the newness of the road.

A Steamer Ashore.

News reached here this afternoon that the noted steamer Haytien Republic ran ashore on Point Wilson, near Port Townsend, last night. At the latest reports she had not been got off, but no news as to the extent of her injuries are to hand. The steamer Haytien Republic is the boat about which so much fuss was made on account of her seizure a year or so ago by the Haytiens.

The Steamer Walla Walla.

The steamer Walla Walla, which was to have left for San Francisco at 11 o'clock this morning, has not been heard of since leaving Nanaimo at midnight on Wednesday, and consequently it is not known when she will sail. She is very likely in some of the bays between Nanaimo and Port Townsend, fog-bound, and it will be some time after the fog lifts before she will be ready to go down. Due notice will be given when she is heard from.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.
Temperature to-day, 50 deg.

Keep Clean.

For a first-class shave or hair cut go to George Russell's, 48 Yates street.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 161 Douglas street.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc9 eod 6m

Look at This.

The Rock Bay Coal and Wood Yard guarantee to give 2000 lbs. to the ton. Telephone No. 556.

HEATHORN & MCINTOSH.

Electric.

Use Electric Waterproof Shoe Dressing. See Mansell's Adv. Does all that is claimed. Try one tin for 15 cents. oc27-1w

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night. *

Arrived O. K.

A beautiful line of Razors, Strops and Shaving Materials can be seen at Fox's 78 Government street. Call and see the fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors.

Art Notice.

Mr. Biggar will enlarge your portrait in any of the kinds of work of art you would desire. Oil, porcelain or crayon, water color, or pastelle, or Indian ink, all complete, with handsome frame, $15. Orders taken at the Boston Candy factory. oct11-1m.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Do not throw away your rubber boots, shoes, coats or gossamers, because they are torn or have a few holes worn in them. Remember they can be made as good as new by Geo. A. Shade, shoemaker, 23 Broad street, opposite Trounce Avenue. oct1-1m

Spanish Onions.

Part of the cargo of the steamer Islander last night was one hundred and fifty crates of Spanish onions from the fields of Barcelona. The vegetables arrived in first class condition and will be disposed of by the local dealers to whom they are consigned.

Cemetery Statistics.

The cemetery caretaker reports 21 interments during the month of October. Of these 16 were whites, 2 Indians, 2 Chinese, and 1 colored. There were 9 males and 12 females. One was a still-born child, and four were children under 4 years of age.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

A Big Haul.

Seven men were arrested at Nanaimo yesterday, charged with having stolen a number of satchels and other goods from passengers on the steamer Cutch. The thieves, it seems, waited until all the passengers were on deck, when they cleaned out their rooms complete of everything movable. The Free Press, in mentioning the occurrence, says that a lot of jewelry belonging to a Victoria drug store was found on them, but as no druggist in Victoria lost anything, there must be some mistake.

Another Blast.

Captain Dexter let off a blast at Beaver rock yesterday afternoon, in which nearly 200 pounds of dynamite was used. The blast as a blast was eminently successful, although as an exhibition it did not create any great show, the water not being disturbed to any extent. This, Capt. Dexter says, is a proof of better results. The rock has been torn up and split open, the explosives expending their force in that work rather than making fountains of water. The work of clearing away will be gone on with at once.

To-night's Lecture.

The temperance societies who have secured the engagement of Mr. Joseph Cook to lecture on "Law and Labor, Property and Poverty," in the Victoria Theatre, this evening, will no doubt be well rewarded for their labors. The receipts are to go towards paying off the debt on Temperance hall and this in itself should assure a crowded house. The societies have secured for their ogening lecture one of the best orators in America and all who have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Cook bear out that assertion. He has lectured all over the world and being an observant man has picked up for the benefit of his audiences many interesting facts and arguments.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club.

The violin virtuoso of the above organization, Isidor Schnitzler, is a native of Rotterdam, began his solo performances on the violin in public at the early age of six years. He was so great a student and displayed so marked an ability for his chosen profession that at the age of fourteen he attracted the attentisn of the King of Holland, and his majesty assumed the entire expense of his tuition at Brussels under the famous Wieniawsky and afterwards at the Royal School of Music at Berlin, from which he graduated with high honors. In 1883 filled the honorable position of concert master in Frankfort, Germany, where he acquired great distinction. The box plan for the booking of seats is now open at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s, and a brisk sale has already been made.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamship City of Topeka sails for Alaska next Tuesday, and will remain at Seattle until that time.

The British iron bark Embleton, Captain Bennett, from Androsan for Puget Sound, is now out 481 days, and fears are entertained for her safety. After various mishaps she was last spoken July 12th, this year, 1,600 miles west of San Diego.

Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the Union Pacific water lines, says the steamer Victorian will be completed and brought around to the Sound in December. She is about the size of the City of Kingston, a propeller, and has more power than the Kingston. Capt. Troup says she will be the fastest boat on the Sound. She is to alternate with the Olympian on the Victoria-Tacoma run.

There are now three large British tramp steamers en route to Port Ludlow by way of San Francisco to load a cargo of lumber for Melbourne. The names of the vessels are the Essex, Norfolk and Sussex, and all measure about 3,000 tons each. The vessels are the largest that ever entered Puget Sound, and are now on the way to San Francisco from Java with a cargo of sugar. Each will carry about 2,500,000 feet of lumber.

MORE TROUBLE BY FOG.

ASTORIA, Oct. 30.—The barge Hercules, which went ashore in the fog last night, was towed on the flats behind the Union Pacific dock early this morning and the Williamette Chief is alongside with a powerful syphon working. About fifty tons have been removed and it is expected the water in the hold will be lowered before night so that it will be safe to start the barge up the river in tew of the Chief, whose pumps and syphon will probably keep her afloat until she reaches Portland.

The tug Lorne will go to Nanaimo as soon as the fog raises, to take the bark Bundalier.

The fog continues to make things quiet along the docks.

The tug Pilot has been surveyed, and will proceed out to-morrow, fog permitting.

H.M.S. Espiegle lay to in the gulf last night, on account of the fog, and made harbor this morning with the Admiral on board.

FAIRHAVEN, Oct. 30.—At 9:30 this morning the steamer State of Washington ran against the bluffs of rock about twenty miles from here. A dense fog prevailed at the time, and it was impossible to see fifty feet in any direction.

SEATTLE, Oct. 30.—The steam barge Alice Blanchard ran into Hill & Co.'s wharf, wrecking part of it. The damage will amount to $5,000.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ORANGE BALL.
L. O. L., 1597, OF SAANICH
Will give a Grand Ball and supper at the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 5th.
Tickets for Ladies and Gentleman $2.00.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Goerdes to T. H. Goerdes.
T. H. GOERDES.
oc31-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.
JOHN DROUT.
Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber cutting license of Vahlez Island, about 1½ miles east of Granite Point:—Commencing at a stake about ¼ a mile from salt water; thence running north 5 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 20 chains, more or less to point of commencement.
J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, October 15, 1890. oct15-1m

HUNTINGDON, B.C.

Situated on the International Boundary Line, at the Junction of the Canadian Pacific, the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railways,

IS NOW ON THE MARKET

A number of Lots have already been sold, on which substantial buildings are being erected, and a large sawmill is under construction.

HUNTINGDON will be the terminus of three railroads within the next few months and will be the distributing point for the great Sumas Prairie.

Lots from $20 upwards. For sale by F. G. Richards, jr., Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton and Hawthornthwaite & Co. Victoria, B.C.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. General Agents.
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BEST COAL BEST
Carefully screened, and delivered to any part of the city by the
VICTORIA COAL, WOOD AND LUMBER YARD
H. C. MACAULAY, MANAGER.
86 GOVERNMENT STREET. - - - 4 DOORS SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

LADIES' GOSSAMERS
AT $1.00 EACH,
FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
Ladies' and Children's Cloth Ulsters to be sold at half-price.
HENRY YOUNG & CO.

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Wellington Co a and Wood Yard.
Removed from Store to Wharf & Johnson Streets.
Entrance by New Roadway. Best in the City. Coal sold in any quantities. Double screened, and weight guaranteed.
W. WALKER, 68 YATES STREET,
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JUST RECEIVED TO-DAY,
Spanish Onions
FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.
Also To-Day, Findon Haddies from Portland, Maine.
R. H. JAMESON, 33 Fort St.
TELEPHONE 128.
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COAL! COAL! COAL!
THE OLD RELIABLE WELLINGTON COAL
For Sale in Quantities to Suit. Delivered to any part of the City. N.B.—All our coal is Double Screened and Weight Guaranteed.
HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government street,
TELEPHONE NO. 83. oc13-1m

A SPEECH FROM THE THROWN.

We have thrown on the market the best lot of real money-savers that it has ever been Victoria's good fortune to see. It is not necessary to speak of them individually. They

SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Each one deserves a close examination. The goods and the prices will bear it. Don't expect you are going to be disappointed, save happily. We are leading in efforts to please you, and can't afford to disappoint a single soul.

WE ARE READY WITH A FULL STOCK OF
Winter Goods,
Overcoats
Waterproofs,
Underwear,
Umbrellas,
Gloves, etc., etc.
Cameron, the Clothier,
55 JOHNSON STREET.

$1,500.
One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars is the value of the Fifty Cash and other prizes in Russell, McDonald & Co.'s Annual Drawing which takes place Dec. 26. Tickets are now on issue. The cheapest store in the city for Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods etc. 134 Douglas Street. oc18-tf

PROVISCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Increased funds becoming actually necessary, annual subscribers will kindly pay their subscriptions and donations to the secretary who will furnish the necessary receipt for the same.

The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.

In the meantime supscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to

H. M. YATES, Sec.
Office of Austin & Yates, 37 Government St., Victoria 20th Oct., 1890. oct20-1m

LOCKHART & CO.,
Being about to remove to the store now occupied by
MESSRS. LENZ & LEISER,
Will dispose of their present stock of
Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, &c.
—AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES—
FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS.
Intending purchasers should not miss this opportunity of securing bargaings.
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